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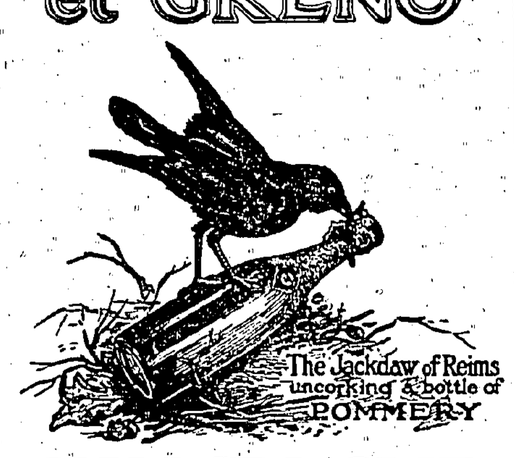

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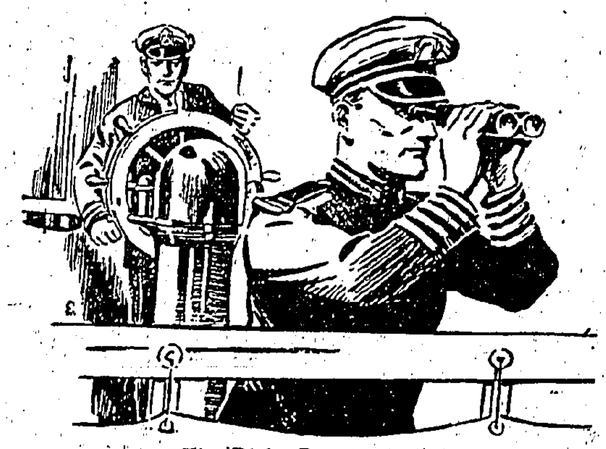

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ITALY'S IMPORTANT YEAR.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

MUSSOLINI'S CONFIDENCE IN HIS COLLEAGUES.

[United Press.]

ROME.—The year 1929 was so pregnant with momentous events for Italy that it can easily be classed as the most important year since the war. Ecclesiastically, for both Italy and the Holy See, 1929 can be even called the most important year since 1870, for it brought an end to the so-called "Roman Question."

In 1929, Pope Pius XI. and Premier Mussolini came to an agreement over the 59-year old controversy between Italy and the Vatican, a new Chamber of Deputies was elected on a new constitutional basis, Pope Pius XI. broke the precedent of more than 60 years by appearing outside the Vatican palaces, Premier Mussolini relinquished seven ministerial posts and reformed the Fascist Grand Council, Crown Prince Humbert announced his engagement and for the first time since 1870, an Italian King visited the Sovereign Pontiff.

The "Roman Question."

The negotiations for the settlement of the "Roman question" lasted over more than two years, and were more than once interrupted. It is generally recognized that the agreement whereby the new Pontifical State of Vatican City was created and the indemnity of one billion lire in bonds and 750,000,000 lire in cash was paid to the Treasury of the Holy See, were a triumph of patient diplomacy.

It was considered by many persons that Mussolini added greatly to his reputation as a statesman by settling this most difficult of all internal Italian questions, while the patience and compromising spirit of Pope Pius XI. have also been greatly lauded in this connection. The work of the Consistorial lawyer, Marquis Francesco Pacelli, in conducting the difficult and lengthy negotiations as an intermediary between the Holy See and the Italian Government was often the subject of the most favourable comment.

Subsequent ratification of these agreements, consisting of a Treaty and a Concordat known now as the Lateran accords, took place during the spring by the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. The formal exchange of ratification occurred on June 7 in the Vatican Palaces, Cardinal Casparri acting on behalf of the Pope and Premier Mussolini for King Victor Emmanuel III.

An All-Fascist Chamber.

The election of a new Italian Chamber of Deputies took place on Sunday, March 24, on an entirely new basis of representation. The candidates were nominated by the Fascist Grand Council and approved by Premier Mussolini. These number exactly 400, equivalent to the number of seats available in the Chamber according to the last Fascist constitutional reform. The 400 candidates were chosen from all parts of Italy and indirectly were also to represent the various categories of labour, agriculture, industry and the professions. The voters had the right of voting either "Yes" or "No," thus making the election a sort of plebiscite. The list of 400 were returned with the overwhelming majority of 8,370,378 votes and thus an all-Fascist Parliament took office.

On July 25 Pope Pius XI., in "Pompa Magna" or full ceremonial, emerged from the huge bronze doors of St. Peter's to encircle the colonnades of St. Peter's Square, the first Pontiff to set foot outside the Vatican precincts since 1870. His Holiness was carried on a specially built podium in a solemn eucharistic procession, and blessed the assembled multitudes when he returned to the loggia of the Basilica. The ceremony was generally considered to set the seal of final goodwill on the Lateran accords. It had been organized with extraordinary care and solemnity, and a crowd estimated at between 60,000 and 70,000 witnessed the spectacle. In the evening, the dome and façade of St. Peter's were illuminated with torches, making a most romantic and entrancing effect.

Mussolini and His Ministers.

One of the surprises in internal politics during 1929 was the decision made by Mussolini, and announced on September 12, to relinquish seven portfolios held by himself and to appoint as Ministers to these seven posts the men who had hitherto served under him as under-secretaries. This move gave rise to much speculation as to its import, and was in some instances erroneously referred to outside of Italy as meaning that the Duce intended to divest himself of his supreme powers. The explanation of the move, however, was simply that the Premier of Italy had sufficient confidence in his subordinates to delegate them with full ministerial authority in such important offices as the Ministries of War, Marine, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Corporations, Public Works, and Aviation. Mussolini retained for himself only the Ministry of the Interior and the Presidency of the Cabinet, which is considered in itself as a Ministerial post in Italy.

It has generally been understood that the Duce's object in this extensive delegation of power was simply to leave himself more free to guide the ruling policy of the nation.

The Royal Marriage.

The engagement of Crown Prince Humbert to Princess Marie José of Belgium, only daughter of the King of the Belgians, was announced on October 23 and aroused the greatest interest and enthusiasm in the sympathetic figure of the young Prince. The future union of the reigning houses of Italy and Belgium by this marriage was accepted throughout the kingdom with marked approval and joy. Elaborate preparations for the wedding were started and continued during the winter.

On October 24, while Crown Prince Humbert was making an official visit to his bride in Brussels, an attempt was made on his life by a young Italian Communist as the Prince was placing a wreath on the Belgium Unknown Soldier's tomb. The would-be assassin fired one shot from a revolver, but no one was hurt. Belgian police promptly arrested the youth before he could fire another shot. The coolness of Prince Humbert in the circumstances won him the unanimous acclaim of the Belgian people.

King Visits the Pope.

The first visit of an Italian reigning Sovereign to the Pope occurred on December 5, King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helen driving from the Quirinal palace in full State ceremonial between lines of troops to the Vatican, where they were received with all the honours given Sovereigns. Two days later, His Majesty accompanied the Royal Princes and Princesses on another visit to the Holy See. This visit healed the breach which had existed between the House of Savoy and the Holy See for the past fifty-nine years, and finally ended the famous quarrel.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(January 9.)

Helena May Musicale, Vocal and Piano Recital, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."
World Theatre: "Faust."
Star Theatre: "Marks of the Devil."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High, 3.43 a.m. and 4.51 p.m.; Low, 10.18 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.

Friday.
(January 10.)

Peace Treaty Ratified with Germany 1920.
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament, 2nd round.
Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."
World Theatre: "Faust."
Star Theatre: "Marks of the Devil."
H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, Annual Dance, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails: Inward: London *viâ* Straits, parcels (Hector). Outward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Kidderpore), 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.
(January 11.)

U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament.
League Cricket:—Division I.: K.C.C. *v.* C.S.C.C., H.K.C.C. *v.* I.R.C., C.C.C. *v.* University, Army *v.* Navy. Division II.: C.S.C.C. *v.* K.C.C., H.K.C.C. *v.* I.R.C., University *v.* C.C.C.
Friendlies: Recreio *v.* Royal Artillery.
Football:—Division I.: Royal Artillery *v.* South China, Kowloon *v.* St. Joseph's, Navy *v.* Recreio, Chinese *v.* K.O.S.B., Somersets *v.* Club. Division II.: Club *v.* Navy, University *v.* Eastern, South China "B" *v.* Chinese "B," St. Joseph's *v.* R.A.M.C., Recreio *v.* South China "A," K.O.S.B. *v.* Chinese "A," Ewo *v.* Kowloon.
Queen's Theatre: "Evangeline."
World Theatre: "Faust."
Star Theatre: "Marks of the Devil."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Royal Marines Old Comrades Association, Annual Dinner.
Tides:—High, 6.38 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.; Low, 12.56 a.m. and 11.39 a.m.
European Mails: Inward: Europe viâ Negapatam (Talma). Outward: Europe *viâ* Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(January 12.)

First Sunday After Epiphany.
Fanling Hunt and Race Club paperchase, Souza's Bungalow, 11.30 a.m.
Cricket: University Past and Present *v.* Combined, League, University ground, 2 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Viking."
World Theatre: "Don Q."
Star Theatre: "Corporal Kate."
Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Tides:—High, 7.53 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.; Low, 1.52 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.

Monday.
(January 13.)

Hong Kong University Congregation Day, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Viking."
World Theatre: "Don Q."
Star Theatre: "Corporal Kate."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High, 9.01 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.; Low, 2.40 a.m. and 1.03 p.m.
European Mails: Outward: Europe *viâ* San Francisco (Pres. Jackson), 5 p.m.; *viâ* Siberia (Pres. Jackson), 6 p.m.

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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

By "EX-COLLEGIAN."

The news of the award of the Order of the British Empire to Mr. A. H. Crook, Headmaster of Queen's College, is a pleasing way to usher in the New Year. Not only do the staff, students, and old boys of Queen's College rejoice in the glad tidings, but everyone connected with education in Hong Kong must be pleased with this recognition from the highest quarters of one who, for more than a quarter of a century, has been connected with the teaching of English to Hong Kong students. Mr. Crook stands high in the esteem of all who know him, and it is generally felt that a more popular, unassuming, and erudite man would be hard to find.

Mr. Crook first came to Hong Kong in January, 1903, as a junior master. He came to the Colony following a brilliant career at Dublin University.

During the last twenty years Mr. Crook has made an intensive study of the flora and fauna of Hong Kong, and probably no man in the Colony knows more about these things than he. In the early days of his connection with Hong Kong he lectured an biology at the Hong Kong College of Medicine, and since the Hong Kong University opened he has been External Examiner in that subject and also in English.

He represented Hong Kong at the recent Pan-Pacific Science Congress in Java, and while there enlisted the services of some of the most eminent of the world's scientists to contribute to the *Hong Kong Naturalist*, a magazine which Mr. Crook and Dr. Herklots of the University will be producing shortly.

Mr. Crook, by the way, is the first teacher in Hong Kong to get the O.B.E. Previous teachers who were recognised were Messrs. May and Tanner, both of whom were awarded the I.S.O. Mr. Tanner, who was Headmaster at Queen's College prior to Mr. Crook, is "still going strong" in the Old Country, and old boys of the school will be pleased to hear that in a recent letter the ex-Headmaster showed signs of being as young and as lively as ever.

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The annual prize distribution at Queen's College, which usually takes place before the school breaks up, will be deferred this year until after the Chinese New Year holidays. For the present, the prize distribution is fixed for February 19.

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This is the period of the year when all schools are faced with the problem of admission of new students. At some of the bigger schools many boys had to be turned away, one school stating that no fewer than four hundred applicants had to be disappointed. Most of these boys are beginners, and it seems they will have to seek education from some of the smaller and lesser-known schools, which once again shows the growth of education in this part of the world, and the need for more junior schools.

School Volley-ball.

The schools' volley-ball season closed last week, when King's College and St. Paul's played off their tie in the junior division, each having been defeated once. The match was very exciting, and the scoring close. St. Paul's College took the first game by 21-15, but the second game went to King's College, the score being 23-21. In the final game the score kept level most of the way, and although led by 20-17 at one stage and needing a single point to win, King's College pulled the game round to "deuce" and finally won it by 23-21.

After the match the trophies were presented to the winners of the three divisions of the league by the Chairman of the H.A.A.F. St. Paul's had bad luck, it would seem, in just failing to do the hat-trick by winning all three divisions. The results of the League were as follows:—

Senior.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Paul's College	4	4	0	8
Vernacular School	3	2	1	4
King's College ...	3	2	1	4
Queen's College ...	4	1	3	2
Ying Wah College	4	0	4	0

Junior.

King's College	7	6	1	12
St. Paul's College	7	5	2	10
Ellis Kadoorie School	6	4	2	8
Queen's College ...	6	4	2	8
Sai Nam School...	6	2	4	4
Ying Wah College	6	1	5	2
St. Joseph's College	6	0	6	0

Small Boys.

St. Paul's College	3	3	0	6
Vernacular School	3	2	1	4
Ellis Kadoorie School	3	1	2	2
Queen's College ...	3	0	3	0

Great Volley-ball Final.

Congratulations to King's College's Junior Volley-ball team on winning the championship of the Inter-Schools' Volley-ball League after a severe tussle with St. Paul's College whom they accounted for at the final match played on the Y.M.C.A. court. Despite the fact that the day was intensively cold, thousands of students turned up to witness the final game. Both teams were on the top of their form. The losers smashed with such uncanny precision, amid cheers of their supporters, that in all three games deuce had to be called no less than six times before a decision was arrived at.

Ambulance Activities.

The newly-formed King's College Division had an acid test in drills on Sunday last, when they turned up on the Sookunpoo Recreation Ground to compete for the Ralph's Shield Competition. They put up a very good performance on squad and stretcher drill, and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves in the concluding stages of the competition.

Vaccination Campaign.

To continue the good work which the other divisions have been performing for the past months, the New King's College Division started street vaccination on Monday last. Three divisions are now in operation, one in Centre Street, one outside the Ko Shing Theatre, and the third at Causeway Bay. They are all under the management of very capable leaders.

D.B.S. Former Pupil.

The following are a few interesting facts about R. A. Gerrard who, from 1922 to early in 1927, was at Diocesan Boys' School, where he learnt his cricket:—Played for Somerset against Gloucester in the Rugby County Championship match on November 9; the Public Schools' Putting-the-Weight Champion for 1929, having won this last April at Stamford Bridge; played in all the Somerset Colts County Cricket matches last year, including the match "Public Schoolboys of Somerset" *v.* "Somerset Stragglers"; top of the School's batting averages for 1928 and 1929; represented the School in the Water Polo team that won the Somerset Junior Water Polo Championship; school colours for rugger and cricket, school Prefect, House Captain and represented the School at shooting and first class shot (qualified); scored two centuries for School last Summer.

St. Stephen's College.

There were about seventy boarders and members of the staff present at a dinner given on Christmas Eve at the school. The Rev. E. K. Quick, who was paying Hong Kong a visit from Shanghai, was present. On Christmas Day the school had a special service in the evening, and on Boxing Day sports were arranged on the school's football field for the village children (Stanley). Cakes and prizes were provided by subscription from the students.

St. Joseph's College.

I am indebted to a contributor for the following news from St. Joseph's College:—

The great topic of these last weeks has of course, been the examinations. Now the results are out, with the usual "what-did-I-tell-you" atmosphere around Classes 2 and 1. The Matric. Class has special reasons to be proud of itself. Of the 22 boys who sat, 21 passed the examination, with 7 distinctions among them. The Junior results were not so excellent, but in spite of the tremendously pessimistic rumours that floated around to haunt the dreams of the expectant students, 32 passes were secured. These divided among themselves the splendid total of 40 distinctions. Peter Tu and Lucien Tjon especially distinguished themselves, the former with 5 distinctions, including English and French, and the latter 6 distinctions, with Dutch among them. It is a pity there are no "honours" in the junior: the 3 "honours" of the Matric. would surely have been beaten. If now you step into Class 1, you will breathe an atmosphere of decided optimism for 1930.

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The Old Boys' First Football XI. secured a victory over Club de Recreio, and were only just beaten by the formidable K.O.S.B. XI. last week. The Second XI. were beaten by two Chinese teams, but accounted for the third by a four-to-nil victory.

We have lost our best cricketers of last season. A. A. Guterres, E. Gosano, P. Nolasco (vice-captain) and C. Lopes are among the successful Matric. students. Of these three are proceeding to the University, but will nevertheless represent the College XI. against Recreio next week.

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Our teaching-staff has lost one of its strongest supports in the person of Rev. Bro. Joseph, for two years Assistant Director of the College and English Master in Class 1. He is now Director of De la Salle College, Manila, Philippines. Rev. Bro. Amor replaces him. Mr. Cheung Shiu Ling has gone to the University, and two other teachers have just taken up classes in the College, whilst two honours students of the Matric of last year, G. Gordon and Raymond Lim, have joined the staff as student-teachers.

Belilios Public School.

The following comes from Belilios Public School:—

The Christmas holidays are over, and once again we have settled down at school to a new term of work. Girls have waited anxiously during the holiday for the results of the Junior and Senior Local Examinations. Now that these are published, there are more happy faces in the School; although it was inevitable that some were disappointed.

On December 17 the School held a M.C.L. Day. A concert given by the girls in the Upper School was very enjoyable, and seats were sold out long before the time appointed for the play to begin. Other classes helped by contributions, raffles, and guessing competitions. Through the combined efforts of staff and pupils, it was a happy day, and the results most creditable and gratifying.

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JUDGE AND "FEMININE EXTRAVAGANCE."

Judgment for £224 11s. was given by Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Division for Messrs. Tautz and Curtis, Ltd., of Grafton-street, W., in their claim against Major E.J.H. Holley, of Queen's gate, S.W., for money alleged to be due for goods supplied to the order of his wife, Mrs. Holley.

Major Holley denied responsibility for ordering the goods, and said that if they were sold to his wife, which he did not admit, his wife had not his authority to order the goods.

It was explained that Major Holley had not come to court to say anything detrimental to his wife, with whom he was much in love.

Bachelor Judge's View.

Mr. Justice McCardie, who is a bachelor, said, in giving judgment, that he was not satisfied that there ever was a fixed and definite allowance by Major Holley to his wife.

"If there had been a definite arrangement for a fixed allowance to this woman of such extravagant tastes," he said, "then, in my view, £500 a year out of an income of £2,500 was not only a liberal one, but far too great for any man to make to his wife for the mere purpose of dress.

"I should have thought that such a large allowance as that would merely have enabled a woman to indulge the reckless extravagance of feminine instincts."

There was no charge of dishonesty against any one concerned in the case.

ITALY'S IMPORTANT YEAR.

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Economic Progress.

The so-called "Wheat battle" made considerable progress during 1929, the country producing 70 millions of quintals of home-grown wheat, the largest ever produced in Italy, and thereby reducing very considerably the necessity for imported grain.

The intensive land reclamation scheme, devised by Mussolini, made considerable progress during 1929, and many thousands of acres were brought back into cultivation.

The Italian Academy, designed on the lines of the French academy of "Immortals" was inaugurated during the late summer, and held its first meeting.

Other events worthy of mention that occurred during the past year were the trial and sentence of Cesare Rossi, Premier Mussolini's former Chief of Press Bureau, the preparation of the new Penal Code, and the departure and return of the Heiman Sueni polar expedition to look for the possible survivors of the unfortunate Italia of General Nobile.

The Pope's jubilee year held in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood, called more than 100,000 pilgrims to the Eternal City.

New Roads and Railways.

In the field of public works, much has been done during 1929; several hundreds of miles of new electric railroad having been opened and much road building having been taken in hand. All the central roads leading into the capital have been repaired and fitted with a modern surface.

In the realm of archeology, the revealing of one of the famous Roman galleys of Lake Nemi was the outstanding event of the year. The ancient Roman markets of the Trajan Forum were opened to the public during the month of October, while throughout the country excavations have been conducted with unfailing vigour and excellent result.

In aviation for the first time a flight was made from the American continent to Rome, when Roger Williams and Lewis Yancey landed in the Littorio airport after crossing the Atlantic and once being forced down near Santander, Spain.

BRITONS CHEER AN OLD FOE.

GERMAN WAR LEADER TALKS OF CHIVALRY.

General von Lettow-Vorbeck, who commanded the German forces in East Africa throughout the war, and surrendered only after the Armistice, was the chief guest at the East African Campaign Dinner, presided over by General Smuts, his former enemy, in London, last month.

The German general's wife was with him, and obviously revelled in his reception.

Cheering Audience.

He faced an audience representative of all the units and regiments which he had led such a dance. They cheered him until they were hoarse; and in view, not of that audience, but of the present flood of war books, he did a daring thing. He stood up and talked of the chivalry of war.

There were the two rival commanders. There were the men of that army of yesterday. They had drunk to the memory of the fallen. There was not one man present who would not have killed von Lettow-Vorbeck a dozen years ago; and what did this Prussian soldier say?

He said that when a man had captured his enemy, he took him to his tent and hailed him with, "Come in! Have a drink! Have a smoke!"

"You forget, absolutely," he added, "that you have an enemy before you!"

"Very Simple Brain."

The German commander is a typical German—bald, no back to his head, fleshy-nosed, steely-eyed—but he said: "I am no political man. I am only a soldier, with a very simple brain." His audience chuckled at that.

He described how General Smuts sent him congratulations when the Kaiser conferred on him the Prussian Order of Merit, and how he replied immediately, but "as the date and place at the top of my answer might attract the special attention of General Smuts or his clever chief of the intelligence department, I sent my answer by a roundabout way, so as to leave his excellency a little bit in the dark."

They chuckled at that, too. They knew this man as a clean fighter and a patriot.

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COURT-MARTIAL ON R.A.F. OFFICER.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

"The charge sheet consists of sixteen charges, some of which are of a serious nature," said Squadron Leader Harnett, prosecuting at a court-martial at Chelsea Barracks last month on Flying Officer Henry Owen Fellowes, of the R.A.F. Training Base, at Leuchars, Scotland.

He was accused of obtaining money by offering cheques which were not met on presentatition at the bank and further with desertion.

The charges included the presentation of worthless cheques in payment of his mess account at Leuchars, in payment for goods bought from London tradesmen, and in payment of the balance of his subscription to the Junior Army and Navy Club.

Flying Officer Fellowes was also charged with giving in exchange for cash cheques which were dishonoured later to the night and day porters at the Junior Army and Navy Club, and with obtaining an order for the payment of a worthless cheque from Major A. G. Neville, assistant military attaché in Paris.

His Mess Bill.

The cheques were drawn on the British Linen Bank at Nairn, Scotland.

The president of the court was Group Captain C. D. Breese, A.F.C., R.A.F. Base, Gosport, and the judge advocate was Mr. P. Sutherland Graeme.

Squadron Leader Harnett said that the story began at Leuchars base when the accused officer gave a cheque in payment of his mess bill of the previous month. He then went on leave for a month, but as the cheque was not honoured he was recalled.

He sent in reply a letter expressing his desire to resign from the R.A.F. This application was refused, and he was ordered to return, but apparently went to London and obtained a suit, an attaché case, and a hat by means of worthless cheques. He went from London to Paris, where he obtained the order from Major Neville.

Flying Officer Fellowes said in evidence that he had been in the Service for fourteen and a half years.

Financial Trouble.

He had had financial trouble, and his father-in-law agreed to help him by paying £100 into his bank, but had not done this. His father-in-law was already his guarantor at the bank for a similar amount, and after he had received a letter from the bank forwarding £10 he became worried and went to London. He denied that at the time he was short of money. He went to Paris on July 2.

Mr. James Chapman, of Seabank Road, Nairn, the father-in-law of Flying Officer Fellowes, said that in June he saw his son-in-law in Scotland, and he said that he was tight for money.

"I recommended that he should open a joint account for about £50 with his wife at Nairn and close his other account," said Mr. Chapman. "I was to put in £50, but I did not do that, not realising the urgency of things, and then Mr. Fellowes disappeared."

Defendant was found guilty of ten of the charges, including that of desertion.

Bow County Court witness: Women are no fools; you can see that by the way they voted.

It was stated at the Old Bailey that a man in the dock was a fishmonger and a bookmaer. Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., Recorder: Fish and slips.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"The furniture in Jones's house is all very modern."

"Yes, he has a splendid collection of antiques, hasn't he?"

Auto Salesman: And what kind of a horn would you like, sir? Do you care for a good loud blast?

Haughty Customer: No; I want something that just sneers.

From Poet to Editor: "Dear Sir—I am sending you a simple little ode. All that I ask is that you give it a careful reading."

From Editor to Poet: "Dear Sir—I received your poem. And in reply will say that the price you ask is beyond all reason."

Indignant English Guest: "See here, I left my shoes outside the door last night, and no one has so much as touched them.

Irish Proprietor: "Yes, sir. That's the sort we are. Ye might put your watch and chain outside, and no one would harm them."

A couple of university students were hauled into a traffic court on a charge of highway hurdling in their collegiate flive.

"Have you a lawyer to act as counsel for your defence?" the judge inquired.

"No, Your Honour," responded the elder of the two, a young man with a frank open countenance. "We don't want a lawyer; we're going to tell the truth."

Donald and Jamie, bosom friends and canny Scots, entered the tobacconists's shop.

"Will you have a cigar, Jamie?" said Donald.

"Yes," responded his friend.

Donald asked the shopman for two threepenny cigars.

Jamie quietly took a few puffs at his cigar then slowly turned toward the tobacconist and said, "Mester, you sell these five for a shilling, don't you?"

"Yes, sir," said the dealer.

"Weel," said the Scotsman, at the same time fumbling in his vest-pocket with thumb and forefinger, "here's a sixpence. Gi'e me the ither three."

Chairman (at banquent). "How long will you talk?"

Speaker; "About five minutes."

Chairman: "Couldn't you make it 10 minutes? We want to clear the room for dancing."

They had started on their vacation.

"Oh," suddenly exclaimed the wife. "I forget to turn off the electric stove!"

"Nothing will burn," replied the husband. "I forgot to turn off the shower bath."

A woman driver ran into an embankment and bent a fender. It worried her. She went to a garage and asked the mechanic.—

"Can you fix this fender so my husband won't know how it was bent?"

The mechanic looked at the bent fender and then at her, and said:—

"No, lady, I can't. But I'll tell you what I can do. I can fix it up so that in a few days you can ask your husband how he bent it."

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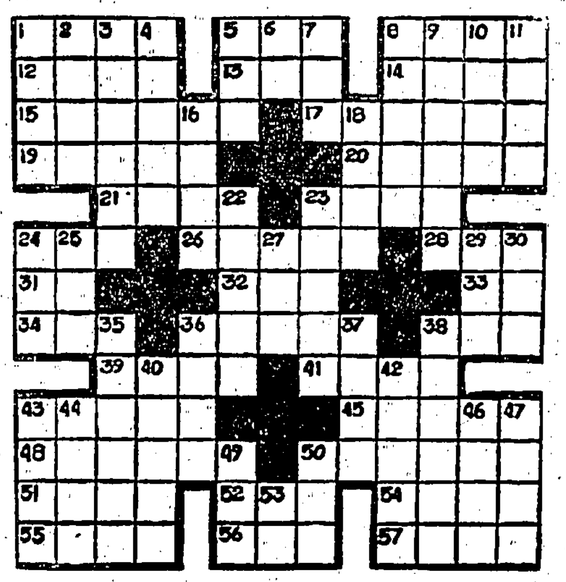
"I would be willing also to let you have the service, gratis, of my large family of boys, and, if agreeable to you, my wife would be pleased to clean your office regularly without extra charge. The cost of postage for your answer to this application can be deducted from my salary.

"Please note that if you have a backyard, I would make bricks in my spare time."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

1.—Clan.
6.—To cut.
8.—To pack.
12.—Always.
13.—Before.
14.—Sheet of glass.
15.—Scolding.
17.—Quick look.
19.—Thin portion.
20.—Possessed.
21.—Meadows.
23.—To sharpen.
24.—Part of to be.
26.—A mechanical man.
28.—Torn cloth.
31.—By.
32.—Hard shelled fruit.
33.—Pronoun.
34.—Jewel.
36.—Pits.
38.—To wager.
39.—A continent.
41.—Mineral vein.
43.—Musical instruments.
45.—To allude.
48.—Means of approach.
50.—To dedicate.
51.—At that time.
52.—One indefinitely.
54.—A metal.
55.—Grasped.
56.—Part of shoe.
57.—Loaned.

Vertical.

1.—Collections.
2.—Morally wrong.
3.—Dangers.
4.—To trail.
5.—An insect.
6.—Conjunction.
7.—To solicit alms.
8.—Young fish.
9.—Leather maker.
10.—At one time.
11.—Garden pest.
16.—Beloved.
18.—Plunder.
22.—Girl's name.
23.—Inn.
24.—Humorist.
25.—Devoured.
27.—Biscuit.
29.—Respect.
30.—To obtain.
35.—Kind of hair wave.
36.—Girl's title.
37.—Painful.
38.—Preceding.
40.—To disburse.
42.—Demon.
43.—Old form of has.
44.—Pain.
46.—English school.
47.—To hire.
49.—Rested.
50.—To change colour.
53.—Negative.

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1537

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SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

ECCLES CLUB GALA.

At the Eccles Swimming Club's annual gala the principal event was the 100 yards' championship of the borough of Eccles for which there were eight entries. N. Richards was with the holder, A. Taylor, for three lengths of the bath, but Taylor retained the cup by a yard victory; J. Brown was third. These three swimmers finished in the same order in the 100 yards' club championship (four styles), after Richards had led up to the third length. The 100 yards' junior borough championship was won by K. Robertson, who was followed by C. Pickup and A. Tonge, and the order of the final for the 100 yards (four styles) junior club championship was: 1, F. Horridge; 2, C. Pickup; 3, L. Carter. Miss M. Yarwood was a good winner of the 100 yards' ladies' championship of the borough; second and third being Miss J. Duffy and Miss M. Galvin. Miss M. Yarwood also secured the 100 yards (free style) club champion, and in the 100 yards' ladies' breast-stroke championship of the club the result was: 1, Miss N. Yarwood; 2, Miss E. Barrow; 3, Miss M. Galvin. In the 75 yards' jujnior ladies' club championship Miss P. Carney was the winner, and she also took the shield for the 50 yards' championship open to schoolgirls in Eccles. A junior shield race for boys was won by J. Blears. A. Leach (3sec. start), won the 50 yards' senior short-limit handicap in which A. Taylor (scr.) was second, and J. Johnson (2) third.

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Miss M. Galvin won the senior ladies handicap, and Miss B. Haden the junior event. G. Yarwood won the youths' handicap, and J. Paterick the novice race.

AN INTERNATIONAL HORSE-RACE.

An international handicap race for horses of America and Great Britain is being planned in New York. The race would be run on the Arlington course next summer. A plate of £40,000 is suggested. An attempt will be made to bring an English horse to the United States to race against the American crack Reigh Count, who has run in England this year. If English horses are unable to compete, overtures will be made to French stables.

OPENING OF THE CURLING SEASON.

The curling season opened at the Manchester Ice Palace some weeks ago, and the competition for the Manchester Ice Palace Challenge Shield took place on October 30 and 31. As in previous years the competition was divided into sections, and the winners of the sections played off on the knock-out system. The winning skip will hold the shield for one season, and the runner-up will hold for one season a silver cup presented by Miss Irving, of Huddersfield. There was also gold medals and prizes presented by the Ice Palace directors for each member of the winning rink and the runners-up. This year the entry totalled 36 and the winner was J. Black, of Huddersfield.

JACK BROWN'S VICTORY.

The fly-weight championship of Great Britain was won at West Bromwich by Jack Brown, a nineteen-year-old Manchester boy, who knocked out Bert Kirby (Birmingham) in the third round of a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds. It was the first occasion on which a championship and Lonsdale belt contest has been decided on a Sunday, and such was the interest in the fight that over 10,000 people were present. Kirby, who was a decided favourite, had the better of the opening round, but midway through the third stage he left himself open to a right-hand punch which was delivered with such precision and power that he went to the boards and was counted out. He was badly dazed, and it was many seconds before he could leave the ring.

FRANKLYN AT BELLE VUE.

Arthur Franklyn carried all before him at the Belle Vue speedway when he won both the races for the *Evening Chronicle* Cup and for Golden Gauntlet. Frank Varey was unable to ride, as he was suffering from shoulder injuries which he received at the White City, Manchester. Results:—

Evening Chronicle Cup.—1, Franklyn; 2, "Smoke" Robinson. Time: 1min. 35.5sec.

Handicap Final.—1, J. Rowley; 2, A. Simons. Time: 1.33.1sec.

Golden Gauntlet.—1, A. Franklyn; 2, H. Taft. Time: 1.25.2sec.

Junior Cup.—1, F. Annable; 2, F. Wilcox. Time: 1min. 39.5sec.

Match Races.—J. Barnett beat Colin Watson in two straight heats; R. Higson beat Wilf McClure one heat.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

THOSE CHILDREN OF OURS.

A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR GRANDPA.

A friend of mine told me that her little boy, who is about six years old, came to her the other day and announced that he wished to give his grandfather a birthday present.

"That will be very nice, indeed, darling," she said enthusiastically. "What do you think you will give him?"

"Well, how much money will you let me have for it?" asked her generous child.

His mother informed him that she had no intention of paying for the present; that although it was very nice of him to wish to give his grandfather a present, there was not the slightest need for him to do so, and, if he did, he must pay for it himself.

They argued long and heatedly. The mother stuck to her decision, and the child insisted that he would buy the present, and at last said he would even pay for it himself, so they went shopping to a nearby stationers.

"I wish to buy my grandfather a present for his birthday," the small boy informed the girl behind the counter.

"About how much money do you want to spend?" she inquired.

"When I give a present I give a good present," he said with dignity, and added after a moment's hesitation, "I will pay fourpence."

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Let her first be sure of her gifts and inclinations, a contented success; the secret of success is aptitude and concentration. Thus a woman in her choice is limited only by these

Let her first be sure of her tural gifts and inclinations, then with all the perseverance that is in her, let her go forward, either in the home or in an office, in a trade or profession, and she will inevitably find that she is pursuing a course of life which is as nearly ideal as is possible in this world of disappointments.

CHILDREN'S HAIR.

CUT BY EXPERTS TO-DAY.

When we were very young our hair was entirely home grown. It was brushed and washed, cut and curled—in fact, cared for in every way—at home, and, although the results were quite satisfactory, we must admit that the methods were sometimes a trifle painful.

Little girls, for instance, slept all night with their long hair divided and rolled up into eight or ten curling rags that were tied in the hardest of knots close to their heads.

Our brothers suffered in another way. If they were unfortunate enough to have fair curly hair it was guarded from the scissors until the wretched child's life was made unbearable to him.

Even in these days there are cruelly sentimental mothers who let their small boys look like small girls. Mothers have always been weak-minded on the subject of their sons' hair when it happened to be fair and curly.

Mothers in our young days also enjoyed cutting their children's hair.

Children of to-day in England have their hair washed and cut and curled by experts. A famous store in Oxford street has a very special hair dressing department entirely for children.

LYDIA KYASHT ON LOVE.

ENGLISHMEN COLD.

VIENNESE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Lydia Kyasht, the famous dancer, offers many "wisdoms" about love in her "Romantic Recollections" (Brentano, 15s.). She is an authority on the subject, for she frankly admits being not only a flirt, but a vamp.

"Not being in love," she says, "I look stale; and, what is infinitely more dangerous from an artistic point of view, feel stale. . . . . When I used to be on tour travelling about from one country to another I indulged in numerous flirtations with different men. Each affair gave me a deeper knowledge of life, and spurred me on likewise to achieve conquests in my art."

She fears it may shock us, but her belief is that "it is a good thing for a woman to have a lover . . . that if a woman is to succeed in one of the arts, she needs a spur of this sort to help her to scale the heights . . . and that if she deprives herself of it she will never gain success."

Russians in Love.

A rather audacious gospel! But it is the fruit of her experience. Someone always loved Lydia. When she was a member of the Russian Imperial Ballet, four army officers formed themselves into a "Diana League" having for its sole object the winning of her in marriage. One of the League was her future husband, Colonel Alexis Ragosin.

He has proved a most amiable husband: he always opens and replies to her love letters—in her name. When she was dancing in London his formula used to be:

"Dear ——,—I am so sorry I am very much engaged at present. But perhaps a little later on you will call at the stage door, and my husband will meet you.—Lydia Kyasht."

That was quite enough for any English lover. But Russian swains would not be cut off by it. It seems they are real dogs:—

"Our Russian men make love quite differently from English men. For one thing they are more emotional and less self-restrained . . . . they live at fever heat, and extract every ounce from life which they can. . . . . When a Russian man loves a girl, he puts forth the whole of his strength to the wooing of her. . . . Should she be married already, he will still pursue his love-making and disregard a barrier that would be an impenetrable obstacle to a man of different race and breeding."

Englishmen Difficult.

So that—"by comparison with the ardent-natured Russians I find the Englishmen are cold-blooded and the most difficult men in the world to vamp." Lydia has suffered from this failing of ours, for she confesses to "having a weakness for a little vamping now and again." Out of the experience thus gained, she votes the Viennese the best-looking men, and American men the most direct in their love-making.

Another pearl of wisdom from a flirt's note-book:—

"A plain woman can often attract and hold a man longer than a merely pretty woman. . . . I have come to the conclusion that a plain woman owes her victory to the fact that she knows she cannot rely on good looks with which to hold a man, and so she is obliged to cultivate her brain. As a result she is usually a past-mistress at the art of fascination, and employs it to such good purpose that nobody thinks of her looks because they are too enthralled with her personality."

"Master of the Claque."

There are some interesting reminiscences of the old Empire (Leicester-square) days.

The "Claque" was still in existence when she danced there. "This was a system which compelled artists to pay out a weekly sum from their salaries to the Master of the Claque in return for receiving applause and a nightly ovation from his followers. When an artist was earning about £40 a week he or she was expected to pay 30s. or £2 a week to the Claque. . . . . If an artist took a firm stand and refused to pay, the Claque always revenged themselves by indulging in cat-calls or else by ruining the whole scene by applauding in the wrong place."

In her day, the Master of the Claque was a queer-looking Frenchman with black hair and flowing beard, dressed in a shabby black suit and a greasy bowler hat.

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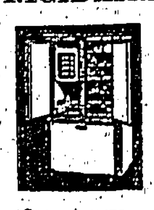

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A Book which is, on the face of it, the autobiography of a parlourmaid moving (underground) in the highest society, and which is embellished by a foreword from a real, live countess, has just been published, in cheap, cardboard covers at the generous price of half a crown.

It is called "Pantry Pages."

The front cover is decorated by a picture of an extremely modern parlourmaid showing a length of stocking which is comparable in its generosity with the price of the book.

The publishers, in a covering letter, draw attention to references to "Lord Balfour, Lord Oxford and Asquith, Winston Churchill, and Mrs. Patrick Campbell."

Mr. Lloyd George.

The public avid for well-informed and intimate gossip, for which the book is presumably intended, must not think however, that the author's list of famous names is exhausted in her publisher's letter.

By no means. One reads, on page 119:—

"Mr. Lloyd George come to dinner here, which makes the third Premier as I've served. He don't seem not to notice what he eats and drinks."

Now that—to use the author's exquisitely studied informality of diction—is not half impressive like, ain't it?

The author of the famous and delightful "Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion" must have worked hard to have produced so successful a hoax, but she cannot have been so exhausted by her composition as the author in question..

It would not be unfair to say that this parlourmaid gives the impression of utter mental collapse, for her references to Lord Balfour, Lord Oxford and Asquith, and Mr. Churchill are placed in the year 1906, and, in that year, while she describes Lord Oxford correctly enough as Mr. Asquith, she says he is the Prime Minister. He was not Prime Minister until 1908. "Not 'arf disturbin' that, ain't it?

She also refers, in 1906, to Mr. Churchill's wife as "real handsome." He was not married until 1908. What can one say of that but "blimey!"

Too Good to Miss.

The whole passage may now be quoted. It is too good to miss, both as a specimen of the style which the author affects and as a vivid description of a typical dinner party of the period, given by people out of the top drawer.

This simple soul writes:—

"We had an huge dinner party here to-night. Forty they sits down, and there was eight extra maids in for the waitin'.

"It was like as though the Picture Papers was come alive!"

"There was that many loverly ladies—them as gets photergraffed with their dogs or their babies or on golf-moors and grouse-korses.

"There was lots of Parlerment persons, too. They comes often, His Lordship bein' very keen on pollyticks.

"Mr. Arthur Balfour, he's been here three times since I come. He's a treat to wait on, he is! That perlite to the dishes you offers! The vegetables might be princesses: he refuses them that civil!

"Loverly manners he hae, and it seems like it's a treat to sit alongside of him. His ladies is always all smiles, and he looks that interested in what's bein' said—laughs easy, too.

"Mr. Asquith, as is Prime Minister, he come to-night, too.

"There's one thing, he's got a fine lot of room to keep his brains in! Why, I could lay a table for two on his head! Fine, I could lay it—flowers and all!

"I likes his white hair.

"Jim [her sweetheart] thinks a great lot of him.

"Then there was Mr. Winston Churchill. He put me in mind of a bull terrier, as Vicar used to keep.

"He is one for talkin'. He didn't never stop, not though you was handin' him white ice, with hot chockerlet sauce to it. His wife's real handsome."

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will be interested to read that she is "fine to look at—kind of forrin' lookin', and she do talk funny!" Also: "Funny little sort of a dog she bring with her, with eyes all gone *funny, and clothes on him. . . .* yaas he does, somethin' cruel, and when she starts a singin' to him, she dont never stop. I couldn't help for larfin' when she said as how his nose was like Mr. Balfour's. 'My booty boy's got Arthur Balfour's nose, she starts singin'."

What a droll, what a daring description of the great!

How true! Of course, it must be true. Is there not this imposing foreword signed simply. "Countess of ——"! It is unusual for countess so to sign their names, but one must assume that this countess has a noble way all her own.

The publishers, Messrs. Alston Rivers, Ltd., declare that "Pantry Pages" is the genuine work of a genuine parlourmaid, and that the foreword was the genuine work of a genuine countess. They even communicated, in strict confidence, the identity of the "Countess of ——"

This is a scene which merely for the sake of the countess—one would shudder to betray.

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DOCTOR STRUCK OFF.

INTEREST IN "SECRET REMEDIES."

The General Medical Council has directed that the name of Dr. John Forrest Hamilton, of Mexborough House, Mexborough, Yorkshire, should be erased from the register after the doctor had dramatically appealed for acquittal.

He appeared before the council on a charge that:—

(1) You have associated with a person or persons (unqualified) for the purpose of treating persons in respect of matters requiring professional discretion or skill;

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The complainants were the Medical Defence Union, for whom Mr. Oswald Hempson appeared. Dr. Hamilton conducted his own defence.

Mr. Hempson said that it was alleged that Dr. Hamilton filled the two-fold role of secretary and managing director of a company known as Lunvitre, Ltd., which had for its object the sale of a preparation for the treatment of tuberculosis and lung complaints. A Mr. G. E. Jones, of Mexborough, was a director of the company.

Mr. Hempson said that there was an agreement with Mr. Jones, the effect of which was that this secret preparation should be deposited in safe custody pending certain formalities.

Indian's Head.

On notepaper of the company was "a highly coloured representation of a Red Indian's head, which introduced an element of mystery into the secret preparation."

Dr. Hamilton said that he was approached by Mr. Jones, a patient of his, who wished to put the preparation on the market, and was seeking his help.

"I said I would give him his chance, but that as soon as he had his chance I could do nothing more for him. A chartered accountant took over the formation of the company on Mr. Jones' instructions.

"I signed what documents the chartered accountant brought me to sign, and I am afraid I had little knowledge of how far-reaching it was. I did not know that it would become public property that a doctor had anything to do with it."

"In everything I have done I have acted in good faith," declared the doctor, "and I have had the sincere conviction that there has been nothing dishonourable in my actions."

He spoke with intense emotion when he said, "It has hurt me more than anything else that there should be a suggestion that there was any dishonour or disgrace attached to it."

The council, after consideration in private, directed that Dr. Hamilton's name should be erased from the register.

BRIGHTER BATHING SUITS.

COLOURS FOR WOMEN.

Brighter bathing costumes for next season are already being planned and ordered in tens of thousands.

Last summer's record sale of bathing costumes in England has inspired the manufacturers to prepare for an even greater sale this year, and in the belief that women have at last overcome their shyness about colour, they are letting their imaginations run on all the gayest colour schemes they can conceive.

Red and yellow stripes, purple and green stripes and blue and red stripes, most of them horizontal, are being used for the more practical suits.

The one-piece suit is to be brought back to favour, and the universal belt will in most cases be imitation, woven in the material.

Knickers and top-piece are nearly always in contrasting colours, or the top-piece is patterned and the knickers plain.

Scantier Than Ever.

Many of them will be scantier than ever, for last summer started a fashion in sun-bathing.

Wool is still the only material that matters. The fancy silks and taffetas are not practical for bathing, and most Englishwomen look far better in a well-cut woollen bathing suit.

Mrs. Grundy will have to retire completely next summer.

English people, for better or for worse, have at last taken to the bathing suit, and he would be a brave man who would denounce as immodest practically the whole of a country's population.

BOY AND GIRL ELOPE TO FRANCE.

HAPPY ENDING TO ABDUCTION CHARGE.

WEDDING ARRANGED.

"I should think it is obviously the best thing for both these young people to get married as soon as they can," said Mr. Justice Swift after hearing a case at the Kent Assizes, Maidstone, last month, in which a youth of nineteen was charged with abducting a girl of fifteen. They had eloped to France together.

It was stated that the parents of both the youth and the girl were willing for the marriage to take place, and the youth's father said he was willing to look after his son if he were released.

"Don't Do It Again."

Mr. Justice Swift, addressing the girl's father, said: "I am not going to send a gaol-bird to your daughter," and then, turning to the youth in the dock, he said: "You may go now and don't do anything like this again."

The youth was George Robert Harvey, of Lime Hill-road, Tunbridge Wells, and the girl Joan Mary Shoobridge, of the Schoolhouse, Shoreham, whose age was given as 15 years 8 months.

There was a romantic scene outside the court when the case ended. Members of the two families stood together in the hall and the boy and girl were holding hands. Mr. Shoobridge walked across and shook hands with young Harvey, and the party walked down the steps of the court smiling happily.

Mr. A. L. B. Thesiger, prosecuting, said that the girl was a schoolmaster's daughter, and the two had apparently formed an attachment for each other—so much so that the girl's father, realising they were both very young, asked the lad to refrain from courting his daughter until she was older.

The girl and the boy later agreed to go away together to France, and one day, by arrangement, the girl escaped from the house, met the boy, and they went together to a place where his motor-cycle was waiting.

Folly Realised.

They then drove to London, caught the boat train to Folkestone, and went to Boulogne, where they engaged a bedroom and lived together as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

They both realised the folly of what they had done after being there for ten or twelve days, and the lad wrote home to his father to say that he regretted it. They then, of their own free will, returned to England.

Mr. Thesiger said that it was only fair to the lad to say that it would have been impossible to bring a charge against him under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The girl's father had satisfied himself on that point.

Counsel for Harvey asked the judge to look on the case as a piece of romantic folly on the part of two young persons who had fallen greatly in love with one another. The boy, he said, had a perfectly good character, and was industrious, honest, and a perfectly respectable citizen.

MESSAGE HIDDEN IN BREAD.

WOMAN'S CLEVER RUSE DISCOVERED.

"I have subscribed enough money to bail you out. Be careful not to admit that the property is yours. You may say that it was left behind by your brothers, and you can also say you are a woman and know nothing about these things."

The above message was intended for a woman who was in Police custody following her arrest in connection with the running of a *po piu* lottery house at 131 Third Street.

The message was cleverly concealed in a loaf of bread which was brought to the Police Station by another woman who displayed great anxiety for the welfare of the prisoner. The Police, sensing something unusual, examined the bread and found the message.

Brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, the woman who was charged with running the lottery house was fined $100 or in default, two months' hard labour.

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THE TARIFF BARRIERS OF EUROPE.

PROF. GILBERT MURRAY ON THEIR DANGER.

QUESTION OF ECONOMIC ANARCHY.

At Albert Hall, Manchester, last month, a large audience was called together by the League of Nations Union in support of the League of Nations. The Lord Mayor of Manchester presided, and Professor Gilbert Murray was the chief speaker.

The Chairman, in introducing Professor Murray, said the assistance of a Lord Mayor could be given to no greater endeavour than the aims for which the League of Nations Union stood—the elimination of the dangers of war, and the removal of the terrible menace which they all wished to swept away. In some brief comments on the progress of the League he pointed out that Optional Clause, now signed by Britain, had been signed altogether by no fewer than 32 States. He hoped that the remainder of the 53 would soon add their signatures. (Hear, hear.) And what of the future? The great future work of that Union lay, he believed, in the formation of what had been described as that "intangible and potent thing" public opinion in all countries. Without that all treaties and pacts might once again become mere scraps of paper. The youth of the nations must grow up imbued with the idea of peace, and an intense hatred of the idea of war. Only so would the world be made safe.

Professor Murray said that after ten years, people wanted to read books and see plays about the war. But there was something worse than the worst things that could be put into our books and plays. It was simply madness for anybody now to maintain that there was something moral in war which made it worth while; and even if there had been it had become clear that civilisation could not afford war. (Hear, hear.) If war were to continue civilisation would crash. Civilisation and war could not exist longer in the same world. Our economic condition would not stand it. Many nations fell into absolute starvation at the end of the last war. Only two or three maintained themselves. Our social order would not stand it. Another war must produce revolution—and not a revolution that was aiming at some transformation of society into something better, but the revolution of despair and destruction, of people so miserable that they would want to destroy the world that had made them so. Men's consciences would not stand it. War as a settlement of the disputes between nations was too wicked, too stupid, too futile. (Hear, hear.)

The Force of Public Opinion.

After discussing in some detail the terms of the Covenant of the League, Professor Murray said they could take it that all of the great Powers had now signed the optional clause, and had accepted the reign of law in the sphere of the law. That was an enormous advance. As for the sanctions we had discovered that all the time there was one sanction that had not been realised or suspected—the real force of public opinion. No nation dare stand up against the public opinion of the civilised world as expressed in the League. He thought, perhaps, that the advance in the actual framework and meaning of the Covenant had been extraordinary during the last ten years. (Hear, hear.)

What more did we want? In what sort of direction did we want to see the Covenant or similar international treaties developed? He would mention two points on which he did not wish to say anything dogmatic, but merely to suggest ideas. In the first place, in all the realm of politics, of political relations between one nation and another, there used to be, before the League, what had been well called an international anarchy. Every sovereign independent State was free to make war upon another and to do exactly what it liked without reference to its neighbours. That anarchy had been, he thought, corrected. But there was one very important sphere in which there still was anarchy between nation and nation—the sphere of economics. Every sovereign independent State was still perfectly free, as far as treaties went, to pursue its own interests by trying to ruin its neighbour. And anyone who looked at the map of Europe with the tariff walls drawn round the various little State would see that a good many were taking full advantage of that liberty. What he wanted to suggest was that that anarchy was fraught with very considerable danger in the future. (Cheers.)

International competition was almost certainly becoming keener, and if not somehow regulated and somehow made subject to law might be dangerous in the extreme. The League had done exactly what he thought ought to have been done. It collected in 1928 the best economists nominated from 50 nations. Rather more than 150 specialist economists recommended by their governments, but not binding their government, met at Geneva, and, although it seemed a miracle, all agreed. (Cheers.) They put forward their recommendations, and he thought we could look forward now to some sort of progress in the sphere of economics. (Cheers.)

A Changing Society.

In the second place, although the government provided us with a reign of law and order, human things did not always stay the same. Populations moved or increased and social conditions changed. Humanity could not be shut into a rigid frame, and the League at present did not make quite sufficient provision for the changing needs of the future.

There must be some power of change. It must not be hurried. There were three ways in which the League could bring about the necessary changes for meeting with a changing society. In the first place by the ordinary action of the Council in what was called conciliation. Then the International Court had power not merely to administer the law where a definite law existed, but could also be called upon, if nations wished it, to decide some obscure problem, where the law was not clear, according to what seemed to be fair and good. Lastly, article 19 specially provided for the reconsideration of treaties, such as those in China, which became inapplicable or threatened the peace of the world, and he hoped that this article would begin to put into force next year. (Cheers.)

SWEDISH PRINCE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

THE "RAGGING" PROBLEM.

Prince Gustaf Adolf, the eldest son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, and the late Princess Margaret of Connaught, was recently registered as an undergraduate in Upsala University. This caused some anxiety among the "curators" of the Norrland "Nation," to which the Prince, as Duke of the northern province of Vesterbotten, wished to belong. A certain amount of "ragging" is customary in the case of newcomers, and the authorities were naturally in a difficulty about making fun of the future King of Sweden. The difficulty was solved in such a way that the Prince arrived the day after the so-called "landskap" meeting, and was thus spared the ancient and somewhat humiliating procedure. Instead, Prince Gustaf Adolf, who is one of the best horsemen in Sweden, was invited to a dinner, where his fellownationals sang a satirical song filled with witty allusions on the dubious equestrian talents of all those present.

The Prince's brother, Prince Sigvard, has now left the university, after having graduated in the history of Art, Literature and English Philology, and has been matriculated at the Art Academy School of Stockholm. His sketches and paintings show considerable talent.

"K 41."

SUBMARINE PLAY BY LUIGI CHIARELLI.

Luigi Chiarelli's latest play, "K 41," which has just been produced at Milan, is built round a second act of grim realism. The scene is laid in the cabin of an American submarine which has been accidentally sunk by a cruiser. Thanks to wireless, the submarine has been located, and divers have been hurried to the spot with apparatus for raising it to the surface. In the meantime, the imprisoned officers and crew are undergoing agonising alternations of hope and despair as the air in the cabin becomes exhausted, and one man after another drops down. When the rescue work has at last been accomplished, only one or two of those on board are still alive.

The scene was admirably carried out by a cast including such first-rate actors as Benassi, Carlo Ninchi, and Cristina Almirante, with a self-restraint which added greatly to its painful effect.

Apart from this Grand Guignol interlude, the play itself is slight, though pleasing, and effectively staged in one of the Hawaiian Islands. The central figure is the villain, Luiz Herrera, who is discovered to have acted as a German spy during the war.

The refit of the British cruiser Cumberland, Captain L. F. Potter, at Chatham Dockyard is ordered to be completed on February 28. Before this ship can return to her station in China, the second of the class, H.M.S. Berwick, Captain E. G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., will have left for home to refit and recommission. Similarly, before the Berwick can return H.M.S. Suffolk, Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., is ordered to leave Hong Kong on June 15, 1930, for home. Owing to the necessity of bringing home these cruisers, the Fifth Cruiser Squadron in China will for the next 18 months or more consist of only three or four ships instead of the usual five. The development of the base at Singapore would obviate the necessity of bringing home the ships for refit.

REFORMED DRESS FOR MEN.

THE "HORRIBLE CONTRAPTION" OF TROUSERS.

"Men's dress is ugly, uncomfortable, dirty (because unwashable), and unhealthy (because heavy, tight, and unventilated)." So says the committee on Designs of the Men's Dress Reform Party, of 39, Bedford Square, W.C. Various recommendations are made for meeting these objections.

For underclothes a loose or cellular texture is considered best, "since it enmeshes air, and permits free body ventilation, while it safeguards the wearer against sudden rapid losses of heat by radiation."

The collar and tie are condemned as "the most objectionable feature of present conventional dress." A collar, like the so-called "Byron," in leaving the neck much freer than at present, is recommended.

Blouses for Men.

Even the shirt is not free from criticism. As an alternative for many purposes the blouse is recommended, it being pointed out that "the blouse, in the course of its history has been just as much a male as a female garment, and in some forms is still used by Continental workmen."

The coat, according to the committee, has also "grave disadvantages. It seriously impedes movement of the arms," whilst "the fact that a man cannot remove his coat without appearing partially undressed, places him at a great disadvantage to women. For this reason dress reform should aim at making the shirt and blouse respectable as outer garments, by making them sufficiently decorative for this purpose." As substitutes for coats, jumpers, cardigans, and tunics are mentioned.

Shorts and Kilts.

With regard to nether garments, considerable difference of opinion is indicated. Shorts, breeches, and the kilt all have their supporters, but "plus fours" are generally condemned on aesthetic grounds, and trousers are described as "unaesthetic in their gaunt tubularity, and have the serious disadvantages of being damp and dirt collecters, especially when the ends are permanently turned up."

Members of the Committee have, in fact, expressed their condemnation of trousers in unsparing terms. "Horrible contraptions" they are called, and, worse still, "the stupidest, dirtiest garments yet devised."

For evening-dress the ideal costume would seem to the dress reformers to consist of a fine white silk or satin blouse, black knee-breeches, and silk stockings. Over the blouse could be worn, when desired, but not as a matter of necessity, a waistcoat treated as an outer garment, and more in the style of a jumper or pullover. For an outer wrap a velvet or corduroy cloak would, it is suggested, be very becoming.

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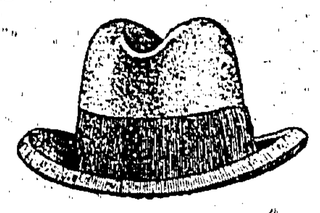

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A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER.

WHERE DID HE GET THE DIAMONDS?

When a Chinese visited a pawnshop in Des Vœux Road, and asked what the proprietor would give him on a couple of diamonds, an inquisitive detective on duty on the premises asked the man where he got the stones.

"They belong to my sister-in-law in Canton," was the not very convincing answer. He gave further information about himself which could not be verified, and, in consequence, he was charged yesterday, before Mr. Grantham, at Central Magistracy, with unlawful possession of the stones.

Detective Sergt. Mottram pointed out that when arrested defendant was wearing a European suit over Chinese clothing, and added: "He is one man by day and another by night."

On conviction a previous offence was proved and prisoner was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour. The diamonds, valued at $200, were confiscated by an order of the Bench.

THEFT FROM TAIKOO.

A BOGUS PAINTER'S MATE.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on a Chinese who pleaded guilty when charged with the theft of door handles and bits of metal at the Taikoo Dockyard.

Mr. Smith, the head watchman at the Docks, told the Bench that defendant had no business to be in the Dockyard. He had probably gained entry on a stolen ticket. He had claimed to be a painter's mate when arrested, but could not point out the painter who was supposed to have employed him.

SHIPS ASHORE AT SAMSHUI.

THE S.S. ANJOU AND TOISHAN.

The s.s. Anjou which went aground at Samshui whilst on her way to Wuchow on January 1 arrived back here early yesterday morning. Her master reports that the vessel remained fast for about 48 hours but eventually managed to free herself and resumed her voyage to Wuchow.

The Toishan which sailed from Hong Kong on January 3 for Wuchow is said to have grounded and to be still on the mud at Samshui.

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READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

ALLEGED CIGARETTE SMUGGLING.

A STEAM JUNK FROM MACAO.

CONTRABAND DESCRIBED AS "TOWELS."

An interesting case came before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday when Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports charged two Chinese with attempting to evade cigarette duty on 102,000 cigarettes brought to the Colony on December 19. The men were also charged with having on divers other dates, evaded cigarette duty. Arising out of these charges, the defendants were further charged with having taken delivery of cigarettes without a removal permit from the authorities.

Outlining the case against the defendants, Mr. Lloyd said: "The charges relate to one and same thing, and that is, the smuggling of cigarettes over a period of two months. We actually got the last consignment which was on December 19.

"The facts of the case are, that on certain information being received on December 19, Revenue Officers went down to the wharf where the Tak Hing, a steam junk which plies between Macao and Hong Kong, berths. The steam junk leaves Macao at night and gets here next morning. On this particular day, we had two lines of information and while one party of officers kept a watch on the wharf, another party of revenue men, with more definite information, went down to the junk and certain cases which were described as *Mo Kun* (towels) were examined. The cases on being opened, were found to contain cigarettes and not towels at all.

How Junk Cargo is Delivered.

"On the outside of the case," said Mr. Lloyd, "there was matting and on the matting was written in Chinese: "Macao—Consigned by Wong Tak Cheong, to Wong Cheong Co., consignees."

"In Chinese practice, there are no bills of lading and consignor usually write the name of the consignees on a Chinese envelope, chops it with his own chop, and hands it to the junk people. On arrival here, the junk sends a messenger with a bundle of these envelopes which are distributed to various consignees in Hong Kong, the addresses being in all cases, stated on the envelope.

"We have not actually got the envelope for the last consignment," said Mr. Lloyd, "but we learned it was delivered at No. 15, Wing Lok Street. The practice is for the shop to chop the envelope and to send a coolie or some employee on board to take delivery.

"Revenue officers went to this address and at the foot of the stairs they found a sign board, which, incidentally was the only signboard in the place. It stated that the Wing Cheong Company (the name of the consignees) was on the first floor. The officers went upstairs and knocked at the door, which was curiously constructed, so that whoever went to open the door could see who was outside. The first defendant opened the door to admit the revenue officers, and the latter found three persons on the premises, these being the two defendants and one other, of whom the authorities are satisfied that he was only a visitor.

A Book With "Fancy Names" Entered.

"The premises were searched and it was found that the back part was occupied by a *foki* belonging to the ground floor shop. The front part of the premises contained a certain number of bunks and apparently the place was run as a small Chinese office with sleeping accommodation.

"The Revenue Officers in their search came across a book headed 'Yan Cheong Loong' but which

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ANOTHER QUEEN'S RD. SKYSCRAPER.

CINEMA, SHOPS AND OFFICES.

YEE SANG FAT AND CORONET THEATRE SITE.

The building at present occupied by Messrs. Yee Sang Fat and the old Coronet Theatre, bounded by Queen's Road, D'Aguilar Street and Wyndham Street, is to be demolished and the newly-registered China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Ltd., which has acquired the site, intends putting up a big six or seven storey building.

In this building will be housed a big cinema theatre, with accommodation for an audience of about 12,000 people. The entrance will front Queen's Road Central, the stage being at the D'Aguilar Street end, and the auditorium stretching westward.

The present buildings will be pulled down in March and building operations will start at once, with the idea of completing the structure by the end of the year. The theatre will be fitted with the latest "talkie" apparatus and will aim at giving Hong Kong the best that is going in the way of film entertainment. An up-to-date feature will be lifts to the dress circle. Besides the cinema the block will contain shops, offices and possibly a restaurant. The ground floor shop will be taken up by Messrs. Yee Sang Fat's business, which will be temporarily housed at 16, Queen's Road Central.

Messrs. Clark and Iu are the architects and the plans have been completed.

The company's authorised capital is $1,000,000 made up of 1,000,000 ten-dollar shares, and of this it is understood that Mr. Chang Fat, the present manager of Messrs. Yee Sang Fat, is taking up half. Some of the shares will be offered to public subscription.

The Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow will be Chairman of Directors and Mr. Chang Fat and Mr. Liang Chi Hao are the joint managing directors. Other directors include the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and Messrs. Shum Pak Ming, Wong Kwong Tin and Li Kow Son.

contained the accounts of 'Wong Tak Co.' (the name of the consignors). The entries were relative to all sorts of fancy names, apparently for some kind of cloth, but the Chinese characters *Sap Ho* and *Yee Sap Ho* meaning numbers 10 and 20 appeared throughout and they might apply to boxes of ten and twenty cigarettes.

"Inside this book was a separate list which gave a number of cigarette names and is a list of a large quantity of cigarettes, whose value is placed at about $6,900."

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd said the officers found a list which appeared to be a table of some kind and giving details of the first nine entries in the book. This document contained a list of numbers which on being worked out appeared to be the local prices of certain brands of cigarettes, Mr. Lloyd mentioning Gold Flake, Three Castle and other varieties. In addition there were seven slips which actually gave the Chinese names of cigarettes in the local market, such characters as *Kam* (gold), *Kau* (globe), *Paw* (castle) appearing frequently and probably referring to Gold Flake, Globe and Three Castle cigarettes. This list also contained such phrases as "despatched on the 5th."

Book Entries and Consignees' Envelopes.

A comparison of the book found by the Revenue Officers with the lists showed that there were many corresponding items, but whereas the lists gave the names of cigarettes, the book gave the names of fancy brands of towels.

Mr. Lloyd went on to say that the first defendant was identified by the landlord of the premises as the tenant, and he had rented the premises about two months ago. The messenger on the junk would say that he delivered the envelope in respect of the consignment of December 19, and that he had previously delivered consignees' envelopes at the address. Mr. Lloyd added that the dates on such consignees envelopes as were in their possession tallied with entries in the book which was seized. The chop with which the envelopes were apparently chopped was found on the premises.

After formal evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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GENE TUNNEY SNUBBED.

EX-CHAMBERMAID AS SOCIETY STAR.

The new annual volume of the "Social Register," the "Debrett" of American society, which has just been published in New York, does not contain the name of Gene Tunney, the former heavy-weight boxing champion.

The previous edition contained Mrs. Tunney's name listed under her mother's name, Mrs. George Lauder junior, as, "Miss Mary J. R. Lauder, married at Rome on October 2. Mr. James J. Tunney." This entry is omitted from the new edition.

Adelaide Ingebretsen, the chambermaid who married Mr. W. Willock, is included in the new edition under her husband's name as follows: "William W. Willock junior, married at Oyster Bay Miss Adelaide Ingebretsen, November 6."

Colonel Lindbergh's name first appeared in this year's special summer edition of the "Social Register" following his marriage to Miss Morrow. He is listed now for the first time in the regular annual volume.

CLAIM BY DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

LOCAL EVIDENCE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

CONCLUDING STAGE OF THE CASE.

After three days, the concluding stage was reached in the action brought by three diamond merchants in Antwerp against the Hong Kong branch of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine for the recovery of the value (over £5,000) or the return of a package of diamonds alleged to have been sent by registered post in 1922. At yesterday's hearing in the Supreme Court, an accountant of the defendant Bank gave evident of the Bank routine at the time.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin is appearing for the plaintiffs (Louis Kornitzer, Henri N. Gutwirth and Isaac H. Goldberg), and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon are for the defence.

A Local Decision Recalled.

Resuming his arguments, Mr. Potter referred to a decision given by Sir William Rees Davies (former Chief Justice of Hong Kong). In that case, the plaintiff was a travelling trader, and having sold his goods he asked a merchant with whom he was dealing to keep the money for him until he called for it. Defendant put the money with his own, in a locked drawer. As would appear from the facts, the money was stolen, and, as far as could be seen, it was stolen because the drawer next to that which contained the money could be quite easily taken out, when access would be given to the other drawer. In that case, said Mr. Potter, the Judge held that as the defendants had taken reasonable care they were not liable.

That case laid down that a person was not responsible for the fraudulent act of his employee. Also the Judge made use of the fact that plaintiff himself knew where the money was deposited, but apparent he made no complaint.

In the present case, said Mr. Potter, he did not mean to say that there was any obligation on Mr. Kornitzer to have pointed out to the Bank that the jewels were in a place which was manifestly not sufficiently safe. There was no legal duty on him to do that, but it was very cogent evidence that the property was being kept properly if the plaintiff was fully aware of where it was being kept and made no complaint.

It was also stated in the case cited that the degree of diligence to be exercised by the depository must be determined by the special facts of each case, and he would submit that that was undoubtedly the law. It would be most unjust, bearing in mind that the receipt for the parcels was merely for the convenience of Mr. Kornitzer, for it to be put in as in the event of parcels being tampered with. The Bank's liability was increased and they were put in the same position as a person who had definitely undertaken to keep them in safe custody and preserve the parcels intact.

Mr. Kornitzer's Safe Deposits.

Referring to a bank book, Mr. Potter said it contained the names of people who had deposited various articles for safe keeping and it was interesting to note that the name of Mr. Kornitzer appeared twice for deposits of small packages. Although the book did not state what was in the packages, it was a fair inference to draw that they contained diamonds. One was deposited on January 27, 1922, and was delivered on February 1, 1922. Another was deposited on March 3, 1922, and delivered on March 9, 1922.

Counsel submitted that it was the common procedure, when articles were really placed in safe custody, not only to keep a register, but to give a customer a receipt; and there was no receipt in the present case and no letter from the bank to Mr. Kornitzer advising him that a package on safe deposit was awaiting delivery.

The Bank moved their premises in 1924 and some old and useless receipt books had been lost, or, maybe, destroyed, but they had discovered the tabs of a receipt book which referred to a 1921 deposit [illegible] which they had been unable to find. Two of those tabs referred to Mr. Kornitzer, both dated September 8, 1921. One stated:—"Received from Mr. Kornitzer one small parcel, contents unknown, sealed with ten red seals, marked 'K' to be placed in safe custody and to be delivered against this present receipt." The other was the same, except for the description, which stated that the package was sealed with three red seals.

Bank Accountant's Evidence.

Mr. X. Piguet, accountant in the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and the only European member still on the staff since the time of Mr. Kronitzer's dealings with the Bank in 1921, and the following year, was called by the defence.

Witness said that he arrived in Hong Kong in August, 1920, and was placed in the correspondence department, there being four other European besides himself. Later, in 1922, Mr. Korwin joined as an additional member of the staff, his position being that of sub-manager.

The duties of witness included the looking after of correspondence either to the Bank or to customers of the Bank. When a registered package or mail arrived from the Post Office, witness would sign the receipt and place the article in the inside compartment of the safe. The chief accountant who sat at the opposite table, had the key of the lock compartment.

Parcels on Top of the Safe.

Explaining how a parcel so received would come to lie on the top of the chief accountant's safe, witness said that when the parcel arrived the chief accountant might have been occupied elsewhere in the office. In such a case the correspondence clerk may have left the package on the chief accountant's desk or on top of the safe awaiting his return to open the lock compartment. No parcel, however, would be left on top of the safe during the tiffin hour or after the regular business hours. Parcels too big to go into the compartment would be taken to the strong room.

During the whole period he had been with the Bank, witness asserted that neither he nor any other European member of the staff had any suspicion as to the dishonesty of the employees.

Articles for Safe Custody.

Describing the procedure further, witness said that the correspondence clerk dealt with the mail, while parcels for safe custody were attended to by the cashier. When a customer wished to keep a parcel in safe custody, the cashier took the parcel and gave a receipt, signed by himself and either the manager or sub-manager. At the same time an entry was made in a book. Such parcels were placed in the cashier's own safe and later in the strong room. The entries witness said were the same as the two appearing under Mr. Kornitzer's name when he placed two small parcels in safe custody on September 8, 1921.

A year after his arrival, witness continued, he became second accountant, and in May, 1922, he was appointed cashier. In his position as cashier, witness remembered three parcels being received from Mr. Kornitzer for safe custody. He identified the receipts given for these parcels in July, August and October, 1922.

Parcels coming from Antwerp would have been placed in safe custody and entered in the book only if Mr. Kornitzer had made a personal request over the counter.

Parcels for Mr. Kornitzer.

Witness said that he remembered small packages, having the appearance of pen-nib boxes, arriving for Mr. Kornitzer by registered post. These packages did not appear to have been insured, and they were not accompanied by any documents. Witness was not aware that these packages contained valuables.

It was the cashier's duty to look

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If a customer desired to get valuables by registered post, he would be taken to the manager for arrangements to be made. The cashier would not have authority to make any arrangements except for ordinary registered mail. This had been always the practice.

Office Staff in 1922.

In cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin referred Mr. Pinguet to the staff in the office in July, 1922, and particularly in the early part of the month. Witness said that the chief accountant had six assistants, Portuguese and Annamese, who had tables in the general office with the Europeans. Of these, only two men remained at the present time, two Portuguese having left several years ago, while one retired in October last and another died in December, 1928. The correspondence clerk had a lady typist, and the last that witness heard of her was that she was in Peping in the employ of another Bank. She left about the end of 1923. Mr. Marsot, manager at the time, retired in 1923 and was now residing in Paris.

Valuables by Registered Post.

During July, 1922, witness had nothing to do with registered mail or the chief accountant's safe. A customer requiring to get valuables by registered post would be always taken to the manager. Witness had no knowledge of any instance where the manager delegated the authority to receive valuables to a subordinate.

Mr. Jenkin: Where are the counterfoils of the three receipts which are in your handwriting?—Probably they were destroyed or lost during the removal to the new building.

This concluded the evidence of the witness when the Court adjourned this morning. It is expected that the case will end to-day.

DEATH OF MR. F. J. McCARTHY.

POPULAR DOCKYARD EMPLOYEE.

There was a large attendance of friends and colleagues at the funeral of the late Mr. Francis Joseph McCarthy, which took place last evening, at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley.

The late Mr. McCarthy, who was a native of Chatham, England, was 56 years of age, and he arrived here as far back as December 1909 to take up a post with the Royal Naval Dockyard. He was taken ill only a couple of days ago and was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, where he died at 4.35 p.m. from heart failure, following an attack of broncho-pneumonia.

Of a cheery disposition, Mr. McCarthy was well-liked by not only his colleagues but also by the number of Chinese he had under him. The fact that he was shortly due from retirement from his post as charge man of smiths makes the case even sadder than usual.

He was unmarried, and leaves a widowed mother at Home, to whom much sympathy is extended.

Those Present.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Giles, R.C., Naval Chaplain, and among those present were:—

Mr. S. R. Tickner, Chief Constructor, Head of Department; Surg.-Com. Hunt, R.N., Messrs. Mathias, Holt, Harrison, West, Tink, Bickford, White, Murgatroyd, Osborne, Wells and his colleagues from Captain of Dockyard's Office, Chief Constructors, Chief Engineers, Supt. Electrical Engineers, Victualling Store, Naval Stores, Naval Armament Depot and Police.

The Wreaths.

Among the many wreaths sent were those from, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., The Chief Constructor's Office Staff, The Chief Constructor and Members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Captain and Officers, R. F. A. Belgol, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, A. R. Whitley, George White, Yu Ah Tim, H. Smith, L. Faulkner and T. Brown, Officers and Staff, Chief Engineer's Department, Civil Secretary, Cashier and Staff, Chief Constructor's Native Office Staff, The Store-keeping Staff, Naval Store Department, Electrical Department, N. S. Clerical Staff, R. N. Y. Police, Surg.-Com. F. G. Hunt and Staff, Dockyard Surgery, Workmen of Plumber's Shop, C. C. Department, The No. 1's of the Chief Constructor's Native Staff, Members of the Dockyard R.C., The Technical Officer's Assn., Agreement Employee's Assn., Officers and European Staff, Expense Accounts Department, Chief Constructor's Hammer-men, Chief Constructor's Blacksmiths, Local Staff, Section II., Naval Store Department and Commissioned and Warrant Officer's Club.

MACHINES VANISH IN A NIGHT!

ODD KOWLOON FACTORY.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $150?

A Chinese accountant and a *foki* were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing various articles from the Tungshan Weaving Factory, 44, Mongkok Road, on December 26 last. Mr. E. S. C. Brookes prosecuted, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for both defendants.

The articles stolen include 17 weaving machines, 45 dozen woollen singlets, 200 lbs. of cotton yarn, 400 lbs. of woollen yarn, 1,500 metal rollers, the total value amounting to $4,500.

Outlining the case, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant Wong Nam, was a managing partner of the Tungshan Weaving Factory. The first defendant was an accountant employed at the factory. The second defendant came into the case later, and the charge against him really amounted to aiding and abetting the theft.

On December 26 last, the complainant was ill in bed and did not go to the factory. The next day, however, he went to the factory and found the entire contents gone. He obtained certain information from the *foki* and went to the Luen Cheong Weaving Factory, where he found some of the weaving machines.

The complainant was also told that the first defendant had come to the factory on the night of December 26 at about 11 p.m., and, aided by six coolies, had removed the entire contents in the factory. He was told this by a *foki* who was asleep on the cockloft at the time. The weaving machines were packed in cases and taken away.

He Became Suspicious.

On January 1, complainant went to the Luen Cheong Factory where he saw his machines. He spoke to a certain man about his loss and was told to come back at 6 p.m. that day to arrange matters. Complainant, however, became suspicious and reported the matter to the Police. He went back to the factory after leaving the Police Station and found a lorry outside the factory upon which the machines were being loaded. He immediately returned to the Police Station and accompanied by detectives he went to the Luen Cheong Factory. On their way, they saw the lorry in Nathan Road and stopped it.

The second defendant, who was in charge of the lorry, was asked who had instructed him to take the machines away and replied, giving the first defendant's name. The machines were taken to the Police Station and a search was made for the first defendant. After a chase about Sham Shui Po, the defendant was eventually found but on seeing the Police the defendant ran into the Ng Kai Knitting Factory and hid under the machines. He was discovered and arrested.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that not all the machnies had been recovered in fact, only the six which were found on the truck and taken to the Police Station.

Foki's Unsuccessful Inquiry.

Evidence was given by the *foki* who was asleep on the premises of the Tungshan Factory on the night of December 26. He said that the first defendant came and packed the machines and took them away. He could not say where they were taken for when he tried to ask where they were being taken, he received no reply. The first defendant was No. 2 in the factory and in the absence of the manager took charge.

The complainant in evidence corroborated Mr. Brooks' outline of the case, and said that he recognised the machines as belonging to the Tungshan Factory when he saw them at the Luen Cheong Factory.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said that the Tungshan Factory was started by four partners, including himself, and $1,000 was decided upon as the necessary capital. The three other partners, however, did not pay up but witness put $150 into the business and this was their only capital.

Not Actually Paid For.

Of the seventeen machines only six had been purchased the other 11 being hired. The witness further explained that the six machines had not actually been paid for. They had been sold to the factory on credit, payment to be made in goods produced. The shareholders of the firm which supplied the machines were also shareholders of the factory.

Mr. Hugh Jones: If the machines still belong to the people who owned them then it wasn't stealing.

Mr. Brook: It doesn't matter who the machines belonged to, the fact remains that they were stolen.

Witness denied that three machines belonged to the factory

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"THE TIGER."

HOW HE SCORED OVER JAVANESE RAJAH.

AMAZING VITALITY.

In a letter to the *Times* Sir Laurence Guillemard, a former Governor of the Straits Settlements, writes:—

Among the most interesting times in my life was the week in 1920, during which I had the honour of receiving Clemenceau as my guest in Singapore, and it was my good fortune to meet him in holiday mood.

He was on a pleasure trip, "for to admire and for to see;" out to enjoy himself, and his enjoyment was delightful to witness. "His eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated;" indeed, he was like a great boy. He went everywhere, saw everything, and talked to everybody.

The charm of his manner was irresistible; his gay humour was infectious; his courtesy won all hearts, and in two days he was the idol of Singapore. He never seemed tired. Every morning he came down to breakfast in high spirits. I had suggested coffee and rolls in his room, but he scouted the idea.

His English Breakfast.

"I am on English soil, and I will eat an English breakfast." And he was not content to eat one himself. I can see him now at the sideboard waving his grey-gloved hands over the protesting Pietri—the friend who nine years later was to watch beside his death bed—and insisting that he should eat porridge, which Pietri, as a good Frenchman, refused to regard as human food.

Then followed a busy day of sightseeing, interviews, receptions, and speeches, after which he would turn up for dinner, fresh and alert, chaffing his exhausted companions, and bubbling over with life, and would talk unceasingly till he went gaily to bed.

The secret of this vitality was, he told me, that every day for an hour he lay flat on his back with his eyes shut and his mind by force of will reduced to an absolute blank. One day, when he came in hot, I cautioned him against catching cold. "I have a hole in one lung," he said, "and my chest is covered with iodine, but I defy colds," and then, with one of his occasional lapses into French, "Il n'y a pas des maladies, mon ami; il n'y a que des malades."

His Entertaining Talk.

Among the memories of that week the most vivid are the evening after dinner, when, lying at ease in a long chair in the balcony, he would freely talk of his life and experiences, of his beloved France, of the men he had known, friends or foes, of the things he had done or failed to do.

Wonderful talk, full of wisdom and radiating humour. What he said would fill a volume, which I do not propose to write, but I cannot resist quoting one remark. He had probably said it to others, for he did not willingly let his bons mots die, but I have not seen it recorded in print. Talking, as he often did, of the Versailles Conference, he said, quietly, with a tolerant shrug of his shoulders, "What could I do, I, a plain man occupied with realities, shut up with two men, one of whom thought he was Napoleon and the other believed he was Jesus Christ?"

The Rajah's Progeny.

One anecdote out of many. At the end of his visit to me Clemenceau went to Java. I had told him about one of the native rajahs of whom it was reported that whenever he met a European of distinction he always inquired how many children he had, and that, when the visitor owned up to three, four, or five, as the case might be, he would reply, "I have 85."

When Clemenceau passed through Singapore on his return, he said to me, "I went to see your philoprogenitive Rajah, and, as you prophesied, he asked me how many children I had." "Well, what did you say?" "I told him I had 123. There was no spirit left in him."

Clemenceau made quite a number of short speeches in Singapore, graceful and witty. Most of them, as when he opened a road to be named after him, were of only local and ephemeral interest, but one, made to the children at a convent school, was very charming.

fokis, but admitted that one was redeemed from the pawnshop.

Mr. Hugh Jones put it to witness that the shareholders of the other firm, being shareholders of his firm, provided the factory with the machines, stocks of cotton and woollen yarn, paid the factory rent and wages, so that it could supply their firm with goods.

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The hearing was adjourned until January 16, at 2.15 p.m.

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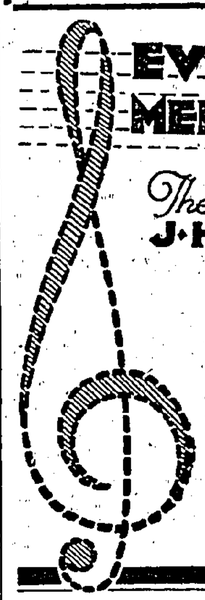

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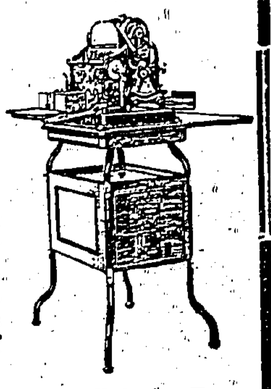

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Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1930. [8866

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LOST SCRIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for the following Preferred Ordinary Shares in the above Company are alleged to Have Been LOST, Namely, No. 142 representing 100 Shares, Nos. 1421 to 1520 and No. 144, representing 50 Shares, Nos. 21708 to 21757, Registered in the Name of ROLAND MARGESON DAVISON.

Application has been made to the Directors for the Issue of Duplicate Certificates, and should No Objection be Lodged with the Company within Thirty Days from the Date hereof the Application will be complied with, subject to such Guarantees as may be approved by the Directors.

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Jan. 9th, 1930. [8865

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NOTICE.

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Manager.

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NOTICE.

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IN order to facilitate the Investigation with regard to A Number of Share Certificates which have been Fraudulently obtained from the Company, All Holders of Share Certificates of the Company are requested to send in Full Particulars of their Holdings, Number of Certificates, Name of Owner, the Actual Distinguishing Numbers of the Shares covered by the Certificate, the Date of Issue of Such Certificates and their Folio Numbers, to The GENERAL MANAGERS As Soon As Possible.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING COMPANY, LTD.

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Net Amount Payable £2.	8.	0.
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Less Tax at 4/- in the £	3.	0. 0.
Net Amount Payable £12.	0.	0.

Payment will be made in Local Currency at the Demand Buying Rate of Exchange of the Day the Coupon is presented.

By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION,
P. C. YOUNG,
General Manager.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

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SEVENTEENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned Numbers of Debentures of the total value of £24,000 were drawn on the FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1929, at the Offices of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, in the City of London, in the presence of WALTON PITZJAMES TURNER, one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY, Secretary of the Company, and NICASIO ROBERT JAURALDE, of 9, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at Par on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1929, at either of the following places:—

IN LONDON: At the Offices of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, E.C.2;

IN BRUSSELS: At the Offices of the Local Board, 13, rue Brédérode, Brussels;

IN CHINA: At the General Offices of the Company, Tientsin.

6 Bonds of £500 Each, Numbered:

36 71 83 97 128 174

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320	364	456	517	564	575
586	594	659	761	865	880
939	957	1032	1074	1104	1123
1129	1249	1375	1412	1451	1465
1535	1552	1647	1713	1725	1734
1750	1783	1818	1851	1902	2035
2058	2097	2101	2118	2160	2236
2271	2275	2434	2462	2560	2686
2797	2804	2860	2907	2917	2928
2958	2997	3028	3175	3186	3241
3246	3355	3434	3532	3538	3595
3653	3665	3673	3678		

700 Bonds of £20 Each, Numbered:

3809	3856	3879	3926	3991	4090
4092	4093	4115	4144	4310	4468
4757	4776	4843	4907	4988	5069
5023	5026	5159	5196	5306	5451
5478	5562	5557	5632	5648	5665
5722	5724	5800	5840	5956	5971
5985	5988	6068	6153	6223	6309
6339	6427	6461	6495	6563	6660
6804	6862	6879	6885	6910	6958
7035	7044	7066	7068	7083	7209
7228	7245	7291	7351	7357	7473
7484	7545	7555	7648	7819	8087
8115	8145	8151	8153	8164	8197
8208	8269	8290	8303	8456	8579
8672	8698	8781	8786	8851	8906
8919	8923	8956	9033	9123	9124
9238	9256	9315	9355	9383	9420
9448	9455	9461	9551	9588	9628
9655	9669	9726	9758	9791	9953
9981	9989	10014	10022	10028	10037
10081	10120	10141	10215	10220	10310
10389	10405	10408	10413	10420	10430
10534	10574	10698	10701	10829	10995
11008	11135	11247	11380	11403	11456
11518	11521	11586	11624	11627	11652
11742	11793	11829	11831	11976	12008
12011	12045	12059	12127	12185	12204
12331	12386	12517	12539	12546	12660
12762	12786	12805	12850	12862	12891
12918	12926	12980	13046	13073	13141
13202	13206	13257	13322	13390	13440
13591	13678	13690	13699	13703	13707
13725	13730	13738	13827	13860	13910
13965	14060	14115	14128	14132	14155
14225	14279	14321	14357	14433	14556
14576	14612	14621	14720	14728	14781
14827	14934	15009	15074	15095	15106
15250	15332	15337	15356	15360	15394
15561	15580	15606	15624	15669	15756
15750	15769	15789	15803	15948	15968
16091	16084	16090	16140	16162	16190
16318	16460	16441	16450	16463	16465
16564	16595	16606	16800	16823	16887
17053	17076	17099	17142	17169	17194
17290	17308	17351	17407	17489	17579
17613	17661	17662	17729	17819	17856
17910	17949	17980	18017	18090	18103
18105	18122	18246	18249	18250	18256
18321	18334	18443	18473	18575	18596
18633	18681	18687	18728	18741	18754
18790	18819	18938	18958	19003	19084
19299	19333	19418	19437	19535	19578
19585	19629	19668	19674	19709	19798
19844	19851	19916	19995	20038	20089
20134	20135	20177	20257	20413	20481
20497	20542	20577	20631	20763	20773
20808	20843	20844	20876	20904	20913
20971	20986	21031	21033	21205	21217
21225	21232	21233	21251	21282	21336
21342	21367	21403	21430	21446	21542
21645	21710	21725	21779	21789	21844
21872	21898	21912	21923	21952	21991
22024	22097	22119	22137	22186	22191
22215	22297	22321	22331	22340	22344
22386	22403	22597	22614	22621	22655
22699	22780	22808	22917	22935	22942
22997	23002	23025	23048	23109	23240
23245	23334	23335	23398	23452	23485
23518	23529	23548	23620	23650	23706
23721	23734	23746	23798	23907	23915
23937	24106	24205	24256	24284	24293
24410	24416	24448	24455	21517	24566
24645	24671	24688	24771	24780	24862
24961	24963	24986	25185	25239	25246
25318	25322	25343	25351	25366	25371
25387	25442	25523	25560	25708	25706
25807	25855	25874	25908	26022	26111
26138	26162	26207	26273	26366	26395
26453	26470	26575	26701	26976	27013
27128	27355	27552	27720	27770	27912
27957	28053	28100	28166	28170	28196
28220	28226	28234	28237	28325	28429
28552	28583	28605	28609	28621	28639
28044	28803	28939	28941	28977	28983
29089	29169	29176	29221	29227	29251
29294	29324	29327	29431	29437	29455
29537	29624	29666	29711	29719	29735
29760	29772	29884	29939	29993	30010
30017	30130	30156	30244	30203	30334
30377	30427	30479	30595	30606	30743
30794	30802	30829	30930	30935	30940
30948	30951	31092	31097	31124	31296
31331	31401	31587	31615	31621	31676
31686	31914	31993	32047	32117	32152
32175	32181	32224	32242	32404	32663
32679	32780	32820	32861	32879	32966
33010	33035	33083	33110	33112	33161
33221	33273	33357	33477	33518	33563
33674	33679	33741	33786	33795	33853
34034	34056	34068	34165	34177	34209
34256	34338	34428	34463	34499	34516
34536	34545	34571	34615	34632	34685
34656	34723	34820	34858	34962	34978
35055	35081	35116	35158	35226	35286
35405	35765	35775	35790	35853	35879
35888	35927	35953	35959	36052	36066
36077	36327	36344	36364	36378	36414
36458	36473	36515	36589	36753	36763
36786	36876	36881	36937	36943	36961
37005	37096	37109	37169	37203	37245
37256	37300	37319	37411	37483	37537
37561	37627	37647	37736	37741	37747
37850	37862	37908	37987	38024	38033
38069	38133	38147	38148	38170	38186
38503	38580	38813	38690	38691	38707
38726	38776	38796	38860	38882	38899
38907	28946	39009	39234		

The drawn Debentures, with Coupons Nos. 36 to 40 attached, must be left four clear days for examination.

By order,
ALFRED W. BERRY,
Secretary.

Countersigned—
N. R. JAURALDE,
Notary Public.

3, LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
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NOTICE:—The following Debenture Bonds drawn at previous drawings have not yet been redeemed and should be presented for payment without delay:—

£20 Bonds Numbered:—

3828	5874	7186	7527	7878	7890
8103	8356	8772	10741	11104	11108
12282	12668	13650	14991	15045	15064
15066	15081	15143	20047	21547	21579
21586	21593	21609	21613	21631	21635
21636	22082	22088	23181	24227	25781
25795	25980	28790	29845	30482	39334

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central to the north of the Yangtsze Valley but has decreased slightly in intensity. Strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy

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THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

ABOUT a week ago, in reviewing the trade of the Colony for the past year, reference was made in these columns to the depreciated value of the dollar. It was pointed out that the measures taken about three months ago for bringing the Hong Kong dollar more in line with the tael had not proved very effective, and further depreciation was to be expected. That forecast has been already fulfilled, and to-day the Hong Kong dollar is worth only 1s. 6.13-16d., compared with the rate of 2s. ruling twelve months ago. China, we are told, is glutted with silver, and the fall of the Shanghai tael to the lowest point on record—21.5-16d.—has had an immediate reaction upon Hong Kong, where the dollar at once dropped in sympathy. There is too much silver in China—so much, in fact, that we are assured that such a general revival of trade in the country, as a result of stable peace being concluded between the rival War Lords and political factions, would not lead to any demand for more silver and, incidentally, cause a rise in the value of the dollar. "The worst is yet to come!" appears to express the views of those best qualified to judge the present situation and venture upon a forecast of probable future developments. This is indeed a most disappointing sequel to the step recently taken by the note-issuing banks to stabilise the Hong Kong dollar, and may lead to renewed agitation that the question of the Colony's currency be referred to some independant authority on the subject, with a request for suggestions as to the way and means of fixing the value of the dollar. Business become almost impossible when the currency upon which contracts are based is liable to sudden and severe fluctuation.

Admittedly, the position of Hong Kong in this matter is not peculiar to this Colony; it is a trouble common to China, and one which has given no little anxiety to the Chinese Government. After one year of intensive research work the KEMMERER Commission, a group of American financial experts headed by Dr. E. W. KEMMERER, of Princeton University, recently submitted its recommendations for currency reform and allied matters to the Government at Nanking. The findings of the Commission have been kept secret; in keeping with his customary practice, Dr. KEMMERER has restricted himself to analysis with no effort to put his recommendations into effect. Therefore, the man in the street, whether Chinese or foreigner, is asking with some show of justification, "What is it all about and what good can it do?" Probably no other country on earth has more currency complexities than China, where every city and district has its own money practices, and where the problem of exchange enters into even the shortest of journeys from town to town.

It seems virtually certain that Dr. KEMMERER has recommended a more uniform and stabilized currency under direct control of the Central Government, and a change from a silver to a gold basis, but whether anything can be done about such laudable recommendations is quite another matter. The one outstanding difficulty in China's present current situation—aside from the difficulty of changing any old custom—is the fact that the confusion of moneys is a profitable thing for tens of thousands of people who play a financial middleman role at the expense of the millions of their fellow-Chinese. It is true that the millions are more than the tens of thousands, but the millions are passive, while the bankers, money-changers, and shop-keepers are active in clinging to anything which furthers their enrichment.

From an international point of view, the present silver standard makes for constant fluctuations, sometimes quite extreme. The Chinese investor is at a marked disadvantage in buying abroad, and indications are that he will continue so. In this respect a change will eventually be made, in all probably, but it will require a very strong and stable Government to accomplish the task. Much more of moment to the ordinary Chinese is the constant fluctuation of depreciated "small money" silver, as compared with the silver Chinese dollar, and the copper coin as compared with both the dollar and the "small money" silver. The introduction of the tael, actually a Chinese unit of weight which varies at different places, is an additional complicating factor. Professional fees, house-rents, Customs dues, and a variety of other things are changed in taels, which are more than dollars. One cannot get a tael with which to pay—instead, one must keep a special tael account at the bank, with attendant loss in exchange when one increases the tael account from one's resources in Chinese or foreign currency. If a client has an amount in American dollars and wishes to change into Chinese dollars at a bank, the American currency in changed into taels—with a profit to the bank—and then changed into Chinese dollars—with another profit to the bank. All it amounts to is a few expensive strokes of the pen, since the tael is a purely fictitious affair, but it is a habit which appeals to the bankers, and the bankers show small interest in what Dr. KEMMERER and his associates may think of it. Efforts are constantly being made to attack one or another of the various perplexing angles of China's money puzzles, and anything the KEMMERER report can do toward helping to untangle China's currency difficulties will be a great boon to the nation, but optimists in this connection are few and far between.

Meanwhile the position in Hong Kong steadily becomes more difficult—if not actually critical. The commercial activities of the Colony are completely dependent upon the Chinese hinterland, and business with these markets becomes almost impossible when fluctuations of the dollar constantly create new and unexpected values of goods handled. As we pointed out in these columns at the end of last year, doubts regarding exchange fluctuations have made it impossible to book forward business—and in these competitive days business is sometimes booked twelve months and more ahead. A year ago the Hong Kong dollar was worth in sterling 33 per cent. more than it is to-day; what will it be worth in six, or even three, months time? Nobody knows, and for that reason nobody is prepared to place orders for goods to be delivered in three or six months' time. Forward business has practically come to a stop—not because goods will not be wanted but because nobody can say what they will cost, and consequently everyone is disinclined to buy. As for spot business, prospective buyers—seeing the steady fall in the value of the dollar—are content to wait until it falls still lower, as they are quite confident it will. It is a bad start for the New Year, but not unexpected; the natural question which arises in everyone's mind is—what is to be done about it? Is it possible—and practicable—to fix the value of the Hong Kong dollar as the value of the Straits dollar has been fixed, and if not, why not? There is so much uncertainty in the public mind as to the real facts regarding the currency problem that an impartial investigation of the situation by an acknowledged expert on such matters would be most welcome, and possibly most helpful. This Colony lives on its commercial activity, and since commerce and currency are so closely related, we repeat what was written in these columns only a few days ago—some recognised authority upon currency problems should be invited by the Government to investigate the conditions prevailing in Hong Kong, and offer suggestions to remedy the admitted defects of the present system.

News and Views.

Comdr. H. J. Murphy is reappointed to H.M.S. Kent on promotion.

Five more cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were reported from Victoria on Tuesday.

A Canton paper says that there are 312 Buddhist nuns and forty-two nunneries in the city.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 21 amounted to 98,385 tons, and the sales during the period to 72,227 tons.

A sum of money in English currency has been taken to the Central Police Station by Mr. O. Hong Sing, shopkeeper of 16, Pedder Street, who reported that it was found in his shop, having apparently been left behind by a customer. The money can be claimed at Police Headquarters.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Paul Storr, of Singapore, and Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bottomley, of Silsden, Yorkshire.

A number of Chinese merchants have organized the Hung Yuan S.N. Co. with a capital of $100,000. The Company has purchased a ship from Japanese merchants and will shortly start a shipping service between Shanghai and Chekiang ports.

We understand that no decision to build a swimming bath and new wing of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, has been arrived at. The matter has been suggested and discussed in certain quarters, but that is as far as it has gone. The project would certainly cost far more than the sum which has been mentioned.

Mr. J. A. Gaunt, B.A., who was recently appointed to the staff of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has been elected to a Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Gaunt was educated at Rugby School and Trinity, where he obtained 1st Class Honours in Mathematics last year. He is expected at St. Stephen's in February.

A Canton paper says that a small boy was killed by a buffalo in Whampoa last week. The animal suddenly became uncontrollable and knocked down the young son of its owner who was looking after it and stamped on his head killing him almost instantly. A number of villagers rushed to the scene and one of them shot the buffalo.

Among the passengers arriving by the Nellore was the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, M.A., who will be in charge of the work of the Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong during the absence on leave of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave from the end of this month until September next. Mr. Brougham worked for over twenty years in the Diocese of Cork, holding various livings, and eventually joined the staff of the Missions to Seamen in 1910, since when he has been in charge of the work at Marseilles, Runcorn, and Adelaide, from which port, after five years there, he has come direct to Hong Kong.

Passengers leaving the ferry-wharf on Hong Kong side yesterday morning were agreeably surprised to see that vehicular traffic was held up by the traffic policeman until the crowd had safely crossed the road. In yesterday's issue we made a suggestion that such control of traffic should be enforced; a few hours later the idea was put into effect! Never before have we had the pleasure of seeing a friendly suggestion for the public good put so promptly into action. Travellers by the ferry will be most grateful to the police authorities for making arrangements for the greater safety of pedestrians at this busy point.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong last week by the President Jackson was Mr. George A. Pentreath, formerly of this Colony and Java, but who has been living on the Pacific Coast for the past four years. Mr. Pentreath is now the representative of the newly-formed Export Sales Corporation, of Seattle, and will open a branch either here or in Singapore. The Officers of the new organization are:—Myron L. Davies (Seattle), S. C. Kingsberry (Shanghai), and H. A. Magnuson (San Francisco). All these gentlemen were formerly connected with an old-established local importing house.

In the House of Commons last month Mr. Hore-Belisha was informed by Mr. Hall that "climate allowance" was not payable either to officers or men in H.M.S. Tamar or shore establishments. Colonial allowance was granted to officers at Hong Kong at rates and under conditions which had recently been revised. Payment is, however, restricted to officers who are required to reside on shore or are not provided with service victualling. As regards ratings generally, it was decided in 1927 to abolish Colonial Allowance as such in favour of a system under which where necessary an increased provision allowance is paid or the actual cost of lodgings or of board and lodgings is defrayed.

The death is announced of Mr. Richard Blackwell, which occurred at Sydenham, London, on November 26. He was born in 1848, and commenced his business career in the office of Messrs. Richard Harris and Sons, of Lloyds. Upon leaving for China in 1869 he entered the service of Messrs. Russell & Co., Hong Kong, at that time general agents for the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., at most of the China Ports. He returned to England in 1882, having been appointed Yangtsze's London manager, a position which he held until his retirement in 1926. Mr. Blackwell was possessed of an agreeable personality. He made many friends, and had a store of memories of his earlier days in the Far East, where he had always been popular. In Hong Kong a few of the old residents will remember him as the active honorary secretary of the St. Andrew's Ball Committee. He was devoted to his work alike in Hong Kong and London, and his length of service as an insurance manager is probably unique.

A Peping telegram to the *Sinwan-pao* says that through traffic on the Trans-Siberian and the Chinese Eastern Railways will be resumed from January 10, 1930, and that the first batch of passengers to be carried by the trains on these two lines will be the Chinese delegates to the Sino-Russian conference in Moscow.

The Chinese Pilots Association has submitted a further petition to the Executive Yuan, requesting the abolition of foreigners' piloting rights simultaneously with the abolition of foreigners' inland and coastal navigation rights, and to order the Customs Commissioners not, to interfere, either openly or secretly, with this abolition so as to effect the rendition of China's sovereign rights at an early date.

Bail was refused at Los Angeles last week for Alexander Pantages, wealthy West Coast theatrical magnate, under sentence of imprisonment following conviction for assault upon a girl who called at his office seeking employment. Attorneys for Pantages had asked that he be released pending the hearing of his appeal. Pantages' personal physicians testified that confinement may kill him, as he is at an advanced age and in poor health.

The Chinese press says that, up to last week, more than 70 of the 104 Chinese owned silk filatures in Shanghai had suspended their business, and the rest are expected to take the same step shortly before the Chinese New Year. The female workers of the closed filatures have been paid off. On account of the depression of China's silk trade this year, says the vernacular press, most of the silk filatures in Wusih, Hangchow, Soochow, Chinkiang, etc., will be closed before the Chinese New Year and some of them will become bankrupt.

A Canton Romance.

In describing a recent wedding between two persons past their youth a Canton paper reveals a romantic story of constancy and devotion. The bride and bridegroom had become engaged twenty years ago, but the young man was called abroad on important business. He promised his fiancee to return next year and marry her. Unfortunately circumstances prevented him again and again, and it was twenty years before he returned, with his concubine and two sons, one aged 19, to fulfil the vows of his youth.

Unique Chinese Screens.

Among recent acquisitions by Messrs. Komor and Komor are two magnificent Chinese screens of the Ch'ieng Lung period (1736-95), standing about eight feet in height. One panel depicts a peach-tree, and the other a pine—with all the various birds, beasts, flowers, and colours associated by the Chinese with long life, prosperity, and happiness. Such screens were in olden days presented by the Imperial Court to distinguished persons of advanced age in recognition both of their years and service. The decorative work consists of cloissoné enamel in high relief upon a lacquer panel, and each screen is mounted on a massive and richly-carved blackwood stand. Those interested in Chinese art should inspect these beautiful screens, for they are examples of skilled handicraft rarely to be seen now-a-days.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. A. A. Tye, a wealthy Chinese who has recently returned from America and is at present residing at Gage Street, was charged at the police-court on Saturday before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz with being in unlicensed possession of a bayonet. A few days ago the defendant wrote to the Captain Superintendent of Police, asking that a detective be stationed at his house, as he frequently heard burglars on his roof and running up and down the stairs. His request was granted, and the detective forthwith went on duty. On the first night of his vigil he was making a tour of the premises. The householder heard him, walking along the passage of the first floor and, mistaking him for a burglar, arose from his bed and charged after the supposed burglar with fixed bayonet. The detective was not proof against the sight of cold steel, and fled precipitately. He was hotly pursued up Gage Street by the Chinese, until the latter was arrested and taken to Central Station. It was there found that he had a permit for the possession of the rifle, but not for the bayonet. He was ordered to pay a fine of $10.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 9, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Opium Farmer is no better off, so far, for the order of the Supreme Court for the issue of a warrant to search for opium in the Messageries Maritimes steamers. The Anadyr sailed on Wednesday night without any search being made, and it is said she ran $40,000 of opium through the waters of this Colony. We are informed that the French Consul, when applied to, would give neither sanction nor assistance in searching the Anadyr, and matters have, therefore, returned to the *status quo ante*.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 9, 1880.

PRINCESS MARIE JOSE WEDDED

BRILLIANT SCENES IN ROME.

BRIDE'S RINGING "SI."

MONARCHS BOW THEIR HEADS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 8.

The marriage of Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose was solemnised this morning.

Notables Arrive.

Loud cheers heralded the arrival of the notable personalities. Among the continuous procession of cars bringing royal and other distinguished guests, whom the resplendent masters of the ceremonies conducted to their respective places in the Pauline Chapel, or the adjoining hall of Cuirassiers, were those wearing the Collar of Annunziata, the foremost of them being Mussolini, followed by the diplomatic corps and the Cabinet Ministers. The Pauline Chapel was decorated with flowers and priceless damasks, and innumerable lights, a fitting setting to the glittering officers' uniforms, and the gorgeous array of women's dresses, with their long trains and brilliant jewels.

The climax was most impressive and was approached as the Royal procession appeared slowly and advanced to the altar.

The whole assembly was hushed, and bowed low.

The Ceremony.

Five Kings and five Queens, together with 60 Royal princes and princesses figured in an unforgettable scene of pomp and brilliance reviving ancient glories of the Eternal City. Unparalleled splendour such as this has not been seen since the marriage of Edward VII.

Princess Marie Jose, on her father's arm, dressed in a white velvet gown, with an eighty-ard magnificent train, bordered with ermine, and lined with white silver moire, followed by the Crown Prince, with his mother, the bridegroom a handsome figure in the uniform of an infantry colonel, advanced to the high altar, which was surmounted with a tall crucifix, flanked by lighted tapers.

The Venerable Cardinal Pietro Maffi celebrated the mass. Upon the culmination of the ceremony Cardinal Maffi addressed the usual question to the bride and bridegroom.

Crown Prince Humbert, before replying, turned to his parents for formal consent, but Princess Marie Jose promptly responded "Si" in ringing tones.

The choir sang a specially composed anthem by Cardinal Perosi "Oremus Pro Principe Mostrum," and Cardinal Maffi pronounced the formula of indissolubility.

The Prince and Princess exchanged wedding rings, while the chapel was filled with the notes of a hymn of rejoicing denoting the completion of the first Italian Royal marriage celebrated according to the new rules laid down in the Lateran Treaty, making a religious ceremony legally valid.

ROME, Jan. 7.

The capital had a sleepless night preparing for the morning's ceremony. The population has been immensely swollen by the influx from the provinces and abroad, and revelled amid blazing illuminations till the early hours.

They scrambled to find vantage points to see the guests arrive at the Quirinal Palace courtyard, and the grand staircase, which has been transformed into a bower of the most exquisite and rare flowers.

The Festivities.

ROME, Jan. 7.

The most characteristically national as well as one of the most colourful of the festivities held in Rome in connection with the wedding of the Italian Crown Prince and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, took place to-day.

Four thousand five hundred people from the Italian Provinces and colonies participated in a wonderful parade of costumes.

Some of them were dressed in the most gorgeous clothing, while others were garbed with the utmost simplicity.

Animals, typical of the different districts, accompanied the long procession, which was led by eighteen trumpeters playing the March of "The Regions of Italy" specially composed for the occasion by Mascagni.

Each group as it passed the Royal Tribune erected in Quirinal Square made its salutation in local fashion.

Many of the groups carried musical instruments. There were tambourines from Naples, accordeons from Forli, bag-pipes from Abruzzi and little wooden shepherd's pipes from Campagna.

The contingent from Sardinia sang strange traditional liturgies.

A Great Sight.

Bulls from Campaigna drew decorated carts bearing altars, fifty camels from Libya ridden by a native contingent were accompanied by a hundred horsemen representing the delegation from the Island of Rhodes, all dressed in the ancient costume of the Knights of Rhodes.

Occasionally a space was cleared in front of the Royal Tribune while a tarantella or a native jig was danced.

The procession took three hours to pass.

A Hungarian Present.

The Hungarian Government has sent Crown Prince Humbert a wedding present of a Hungarian coach and a team of four magnificent milk white Arab horses.

THE "LOYALISTS" GAIN GROUND.

1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Jan. 8.

Further successes for the troops loyal to the National Government in the campaign against the North China rebels under Tang Seng Chi are mentioned in reports reaching here, the gist of which is that:—

Suiping and Chumatien occupied by the 2nd Route Army under General Liu Shih and rolling stock and two armoured trains (of the Peping-Hankow Railway) captured at Chumatien.

A telegram by General Yu Fei Peng from Sinyangchow states that 1,000 rebel prisoners are being moved from the front to Hankow shortly.

AUTO-GIRO MACHINE.

CIERVA'S "COME-BACK."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8.

Demonstrations were given yesterday at Heston Air Park of the latest type of Senor de la Cierva's auto-giro machine in which horizontal motors above the fuselage provide a lift, instead of the fixed wings of the conventional aeroplanes.

Since 1926, when Cierva's machine was first tested, it has undergone important developments, an advantage having in the meantime been taken of British technical skill in design and construction. Yesterday, he demonstrated that his machine could now take off in less space than a light aeroplane and land almost vertically on a space smaller than a lawn tennis court.

The Director of Civil Aviation, Sir Sefton Brancker, witnessed the demonstration and later made a flight in the machine, which he himself controlled.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 7.

Following the Christmas season, a large increase of unemployment is notified by the Ministry of Labour.

On December 30, the total number of unemployed was 1,510,200. This was 206,643 more than on December 16. A similar increase was shown last year, when the total on December 31 was 249,578 more than that for December 17.

It is pointed out that, owing to the dismissal of workers engaged for Christmas trade and to extended short time working, there is normally a large increase of unemployment immediately after Christmas.

The total number of unemployed at the end of 1929 was 10,530 less than that at the end of 1928.

A DINNER IN FOOCHOW.

AND AN UNHAPPY ENDING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Jan. 7.

An official dinner party which ended unhappily for most prominent guests took place here on Monday night, when a gang of Communist bandits brought the proceedings to a sudden termination. After holding up the guests with pistols they bound them with ropes and carried off their victims. Among those carried off are Admiral Yang Shu Chuang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy and concurrently Civil Governor of Fukien, and five other members of the Provincial Government.

It is reported that Yang Shu Chuang has been made captive somewhere near Foochow, while other have been taken up-river.

SEND YOUR PHOTOS BY WIRE!

A BRITISH POST OFFICE VENTURE.

PUBLIC INTERESTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8.

A new service of picture telegraphy between Britain and Germany was opened yesterday with the exchange of photographs and friendly greetings between the Postmaster-General and the German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

A picture and handwriting were excellently reproduced at the Central Telegraph Office. The transmission took 20 minutes, and from 3 o'clock, when the service was opened to the public, the instruments were kept busy.

The Post Office is looking to the newspapers to provide most of the business in this new field at first, but it is stated it may be used for transmitting cheques and legal documents with signatures in facsimile, and almost any drawing, photograph, printing, or writing which is urgently required.

CONTROL OF WORLD'S COMMUNICATIONS.

BRITISH MONOPOLY QUESTIONED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

Mr. Newcomb Carlton, the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, president of the American Telegraph and Cable Company giving evidence to-day before the Inter-State Committee, expressed the opinion that the amalgamation of the British wireless and cable companies had not menaced in the slightest American business in the same field.

The Radio Corporation of America and the Western Union Telegraph Company, had, he declared, a dominant position in the Far East and "reprisals" might be made against the British monopoly if it attempted to obtain world control of communications.

Mr. Newcomb Carlton's statement contrasts strikingly with the evidence recently given before the same committee by Mr. Owen D. Young, the author of the Young Reparations Plan, and the chairman of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Young was of the opinion that Congressional approval of mergers of the American wireless and cable companies was necessary if they were to be able to compete with foreign interests.

A HUNTSMAN'S CREDO.

"I BELIEVE IN THE UNKNOWN GOD."

Mr. Henry Alfred Wadworth, of Breinton Court, Hereford, a member of the North Hereford and South Hereford Hounds, who met with a fatal accident on August 25 last, aged 77 years, left a remarkable expression of belief on the Resurrection of the Dead in his will, which was proved recently. This ran:—

"At death my body shall be placed in the cheapest decent receptacle and taken in my own trailer and car to the most convenient crematorium and cremated—my gardener William Gittos and my chauffeur will accompany my body and no one else, taking a small box (deal of about 12 inches each way) to bring back the ashes, which are to be broken up and scattered in my wood at Breinton Court, as were my daughter Alice's ashes in 1901.

I believe (and some of the leading scientific men of the day assure me that I believe rightly) that at my death the organic constituents of my body will be quickly converted into carbonic acid and ammonia, and that these gases will by the law of diffusion be at once distributed over the whole world, and will help to build other plants, and in their turn animals, so that in the future every plant and animal in the world will contain an infinitesimal portion of my body.

The inorganic parts of my body, the phosphates of lime, etc., will also be dissolved, and by the agency of rains, rivers, and ocean currents will also be distributed, but more slowly. The energy left in my body at death, degraded to heat, will quickly leave it and form part of the energy of the universe. This I believe to be true Resurrection of the Dead and the Life Everlasting.

I believe in God, but, like the GOD of St. Paul's Greeks, it is an unknown GOD, as in our present state of development we are incapable of understanding Him, His Origin, and some of His laws.

Mr. Wadworth's estate is proved at £37,724, with net personalty £34,543. His bequests include £100 to Devizes Hospital.

MR. ALEXANDER EXPLAINS.

A SHORT DISCOURSE ON ARMAMENTS.

THIS CO-OPERATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, who will be one of the chief British delegates at the forthcoming Naval Conference, speaking at a meeting last night, said that the conference was fraught with great issues. There was no realm of human endeavour in which the spirit of co-operation was more needed than in an effort to secure a better basis for peace by agreement and by reduction of armaments.

Mr. Alexander continued: "You will find that as soon as the Conference is launched public opinion will be played upon from two extreme angles. You will get probably virile propaganda for a very drastic, if not complete disarmament, any you will get equally a virile propaganda to the effect that any move we make in the way of reduction is going completely to undermine the basis of our national and Imperial security.

"Those who go into the conference have not to be moved by either of these extreme forms of propaganda. What we have to do is to go into the conference as men of goodwill, with three things in view. First and foremost, there must always be in the mind of statesmen of any country the task of obtaining security for its people. Secondly, we must move for a maximum amount of security by co-operation of all Powers concerned to a general end. For that we must work.

"Thirdly, if that co-operation can be secured, and a basis of armament formed, and if we can first avoid the re-opening of a race in armaments, by reaching a point of agreement, then there is good ground for a substantial reduction all round, and a relief of the burden upon the people of all Powers concerned of maintaining armaments on the scale of the past."

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S MORAL FROM CARTHAGE.

Sir Ian Hamilton, who spoke at a gathering in London of the Royal Naval Division, said that the Singapore base might be all right, but it would not be so long as we handled it as if it was a purely Naval question. It was not. From the defence point of view the problem was just as much one for the Army and for the Air service.

"Two Inspectors-General have visited Singapore," said Sir Ian; "the late Lord French and myself. Naturally we had to consider, amongst other things, the comparative proximity of Formosa and South China. As conditions have completely changed since the War there can be neither danger nor harm in saying now that we both considered the formation of a very considerable mobile local defence force necesary for the protection of so vast a sum of money as it was proposed to expend in making Singapore into a fortified base—this naturally to be in addition to a full fortress garrison of British troops. What Lord French had in his mind I cannot say. In my own mind the thoughts of Carthage stretching out to create a fortified base in Sicily, and Russia stretching out to make a fortified base at Port Arthur, were very present."

FUNCTIONS OF LIFE RESTORED.

VIENNA DOCTOR'S SUCCESS.

By a series of experiments at the Vienna Physiological Institute Dr. R. Eisenmenger, a research worker, succeeded in temporarily restoring the circulation of the blood and reviving other bodily functions in the bodies of dead dogs and human beings.

Dr. Eisenmenger's apparatus is a pump driven by a motor which is attached to the body below the diaphragm. At the same time salt water is injected into the veins. *The full appearance of life is not* restored, but on the bodies of patients who had died in hospital the colour of life returned to the cheeks, wounds on the body began to bleed, and coloured substances injected into the veins spread to all parts of the body, and even to the brain.

Ten minutes after the heart of dogs killed by chloroform or gas had ceased to beat, the apparatus was applied and so regulated that the lungs inhaled and exhaled the same quantity of air as in life, the pulsation of the blood in the arteries began to show normal pressure, and the oxygen absorbed was converted into carbon dioxide.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE.

INCREASE OF BORDER PATROL.

CANADA'S INTEREST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.

The Federal Government has received a preliminary report from Mr. Massey, Canadian Minister in Washington, outlining the proposals of the Washington Government for a large increase of the border patrol with a view to stopping the inflow of Canadian liquor into the United States, also suggesting the establishment of 500 new ports of entry in addition to the present 100 official ports at which traffic across the border can be concentrated and adequately controlled.

At present there are thousands of points along the border line at which motor-cars can cross, and the object of the Washington Government is to centralise as far as possible the crossing points with strengthened Prohibition and Customs forces.

CLIFF CLIMBERS' GRIM ORDEAL.

SAVED BY FLICKER OF A MATCH.

The flicker of a match led to the rescue under dramatic circumstances of three young men who had made a venturesome descent of Fairlight Cliffs, near Hastings.

They were students of the Jesuit College at Hastings, named Bagts, Ramackers and Vroonhaven. Their start down the cliffs was begun one afternoon, and when at nightfall it was noticed that they had not returned two coastguards, Smith and Saunders, organised a search-party, which included friends of the missing men.

Aided by flares, they scoured the ledges and the cliff bottom, as well as the thick undergrowth, being baffled time and again by the echoes of cries which were faintly heard through the gusty wind.

Returning to the cliff top, the rescuers decided to make a fresh attempt by lowering men at certain points. While they were making preparations for this the tiny flicker of a struck match was seen, and this serving as a clue led to the three students being found 200 ft. below. They were in a dangerous postion, and almost exhausted by their efforts to get to safety.

Lifelines were tied to a tree and held in check by four while the marooned students climbed to the top, followed by Mr. Long, one of the rescue party who had descended to help them.

The students were in a deplorable state, and one of them collapsed when he reached the top of the cliff.

Their rescue was a wonderful piece of work carried out in darkness and storm at one of the most dangerous parts of the cliff.

£34,500 CONFIDENCE TRICK.

ACCUSED MAN PROVES HIS ALIBI.

Charles Grant Lawson, aged fifty-three, was discharged when he appeared on remand at Clerkenwell Police Court last month on the charge of stealing £34,500 by means of a trick from Mr. McWhinnie, a visitor to London from Jamaica.

Lawson was accused of working the confidence trick with two men named Miller and Macdonald, not in custody.

The defence of Lawson, who described himself as a professional backer of horses, was that on the day when Mr. McWhinnie said that he saw Lawson at a London Hotel he was staying at the Central Hotel, Glasgow.

Miss Jean Erskine Walker, cashier at the Central Station Hotel, Glasgow, identified Lawson as a man she saw at the hotel on that day.

Porter's Statement.

Charles Adams, hall porter at the Central Station Hotel, also identified Lawson as a man who was at the hotel. He saw him on the station platform at 1.40 p.m. the following day after the London train had left.

William Yeats head porter at the hotel, produced a page from the hotel registration book, and picked Lawson out in it as a man who stayed at the hotel and whom he saw on that day.

Similar evidence for the defence was given by other witnesses from the north.

Mr. Roome, prosecuting, said that he could not get it out of his mind that somebody might have been impersonating Lawson to provide an alibi.

The magistrate: All these witnesses have been called to prove identity.

ACRID DISCUSSION AT THE HAGUE.

A REMINDER FROM GERMANY.

PAYMENTS QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.

French and German tempers became temporarily frayed, and M. Tardieu, the French Premier, and Herr Moldenhauer, the German Finance Minister, became very outspoken.

Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, managed to smooth matters out, but he reminded the delegates that Germany could not always be the one to make the sacrifices.

The differences arose in connection with the proposals for the establishment of a special advisory committee under the International Bank, which would function in the event of Germany seeking a moratorium.

The creditor Powers contend that such a Committee should not be vested with power to override the decision in the matter.

The creditor Powers also urged that the German Railways should be so run as to secure the payment of the railways' quota towards reparations, a proposal which would seriously embarrass Germany's Socialist Government for it would necessitate a reduction of wages and the dismissal of many railwaymen.

Despite the differences apparent, it is expected that the labours of the Conference will be successfully closed by to-morrow week.

'BOOTLEGGING BARONET'S' LAST PAYMENT.

0.393 OF A PENNY IN THE POUND.

A final additional dividend of 0.393 of a penny in the pound has been paid to the creditors of the estate of the late Sir John Henderson Stewart, of Dundee, the Scottish "bootlegging baronet," who committed suicide in Fingask Castle, Perthshire, in 1924.

The dividend is said to be the smallest on record, and was paid following the discovery of a quantity of whisky belonging to him after the payment of the previous dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

Sir John Stewart, head of a Dundee whisky firm, had an extraordinary career which went from ostentation to fraud, and eventually to suicide. His affairs were left in a state of confusion, and claims amounting to £1,230,000 were made against his estate.

Large Borrowings.

He had a warehouse under his own control, but it was called by a name which indicated independent ownership. He produced, from time to time, receipts for whisky, supposed to be lodged in this warehouse, and on these receipts he borrowed large sums of money.

The actual fact, however, was that either there was no whisky in the warehouse or not enough to cover outstanding receipts.

His borrowings on these receipts ran to nearly £500,000.

The discovery by a bank that he had swindled them out of thousands of pounds was followed within a day or two by the baronet's suicide.

Sir John Stewart, like his father and grandfather, made a fortune out of whisky, but was not content with that, and launched out in steel, tea, rubber and other business of which he knew little, and in which he lost much.

He then plunged into the "bootlegging" of whisky into the United States, and here again he was defeated. The bootleggers in America took the whisky, but Sir John Stewart and his associates failed to obtain the money for it.

GAOL FOR GRANDSON OF A STATESMAN.

THEFTS FROM COLLEGE ROOMS.

Derek Charles Gorst, stated to be a grandson of the late Sir John Gorst, and described as a petrol depot superintendent; was sentenced at Cambridge recently to six months' imprisonment for a series of thefts from Cambridge colleges. He pleaded guilty.

It was stated that Gorst had been in Cambridge since the end of October, and during his stay he visited rooms in colleges and took money, amounting in all to about £45, clothing, jewellery, and other articles.

A solicitor, in defence, said that Gorst had a fall which affected his head. His parents separated when he was a boy, and in his upbringing he had no parental control.

Gorst married a Russian woman in Paris six years ago, and there were two children. His wife now lived apart from him, and the children had been placed in a home. He had been dependent on friends for a considerable time.

The chief constable stated that all the property had been recovered.

Telegrams in Brief.

The Lancashire Cotton Corporation has increased its capital by £1,651,000 in order to provide funds to absorb a further 20 mills.

The Minister of Labour has appointed Mr. Hugh Pattison MacMillan, K.C., to be the "Court of Enquiry" to investigate the dispute regarding wages in the wool and allied textile trades of the northern counties.

A fire broke out in a mineral oil refinery at Moravskaovstrava. The blazing oil spread round the refinery, forming a veritable lake of fire. One workman is missing and two others have been seriously injured.

The Ford Motor Co. (of Japan) has raised the minimum wage of employees from five to six yen per day. The strike at General Motors factory is still unsettled; the plant is being closed pending settlement of the dispute.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has rejected the claims of thousands of descendants of John Nicholas Emerick to the fortune left by the late Mr. John Jacob Astor, the founder of the wealth of the Astor family. The amount which the claimants expected to receive had the decision gone in their favour is variously estimated to be from G.$39,000,000 to G.$500,000,000.

CUBISM IN A TEA SET.

EUCLID NIGHTMARE OF NEW CHINA.

Cup-and-saucer cubism is the latest cure in London for that early morning drowsiness.

You do not murmur, "Whatime is it?" and turn over to go to sleep again, for you are metaphorically hit in the eye or stabbed in the subconscious with a tea set.

This tea set does not look like a tea set. It looks like a Russian balletmaster's nightmare solidified. Hence the electrical effect on the drowsy sleeper.

The new crockery, which is called bizarre or fantasque, was introduced only recently, and is proving unusually popular. It is all edges and angles.

Like Crazy Paving.

It is reminiscent of crazy paving, except that, in addition to its own attempt to make Euclid tangible, it is painted in geometrical designs in bright colours. Yellow, green, red, orange, black, and blue circles and triangles chase each other on flat surfaces and round corners.

The handles of the cups, jugs, and teapots are solid pottery in variations of the triangle. Every vessel has a painted base propped up by little triangles of pottery.

Spouts are triangular, lids are triangular. First-year geometry could be taught with a tea set instead of diagrams.

"This pottery, which is English, has become enormously popular," said the manager of a Regent-street firm to a Press representative.

"We have been showing examples of it in the window, and the demand is so great that we can hardly keep up with it. Young people particularly, who are furnishing and decorating their homes in the cubist style, are keen about it."

RACHMANINOFF'S REBUKE.

BAD MANNERS AT THE ALBERT HALL.

The Sunday audience at the Albert Hall is like no other audience in the world. Half of it arrives late from its lunch, while the other half stumbles out early for its tea.

It starts out every Sunday by being the worst mannered, the loudest coughing, and the most generally disinterested gathering in London, but it usually succumbs.

For instance, the tragic-looking M. Rachmaninoff had first played the elegant D major sonata from the Mozart collection. At the end, instead of expressing blushing surprise at the applause, and slinking backwards down "the tunnel," he sat still on the piano stool and glared at the audience.

Cold Disdain.

Late-comers strolled into their places, the low murmur of conversation filled the vast open spaces; but *Rachmaninoff's cold eyes gleamed* with a sinister light. The minutes passed, the conversation continued, but there was no sign of a note being played.

Rachmaninoff was gazing intently at the keyboard. People became embarrassed by the long pause; then the pianist slowly revolved on his piano stool, gave a final "I'll-teach-'em-to-behave" look, and began the allegro movement of the Chopin B flat sonata.

He played magnificently, with a sense of style both precise and passionate—not so easy a task! In other words, he moved his audience; the coughing almost stopped during the funeral movement.

Sports News

CAN YOU "SPOT" A WINNER?

LONG STRING OF NEW SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS UNDER THE WATCH.

DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S GALLOPS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

In my last article I gave some details of the more prominent subs of the season. In the training times given below, readers will find a good number of these animals, as a special effort was made to clock them when the regular gallops came off yesterday morning.

As will be seen at a glance, Tango, Sonny Boy, Shanghai Beau, Grenadier, and Peashop did very well. Particularly encouraging is the gallop of Grenadier, who went over a mile. His time for the last three-quarters will be found below.

Sonny Boy was amongst the first to be out on the course, and even at this early stage there are many who feel that this little grey will prove to be the season's best.

Peashop ran convincingly yesterday morning, and his last quarter of 32 could have been lowered easily had Mr. Soares, who was in the saddle, so desired. This animal is running beautifully just now, and if he continues to make good progress, ought to figure among the winners when the races come round.

Tango, which I had not mentioned previously, did a useful gallop over the mile in 2.21 (last quarter 31). It will be seen that this animal's time for the last half-mile was 1.05, which is very good indeed. Those who saw Tango in action yesterday will agree that here is a likely winner for the Valley Stakes. The animal was ridden by Mr. Da Roza yesterday.

Baby Face was sent over a slow mile, but had plenty in hand at the finish, and his last quarter of 33 seconds was an effortless gallop.

Even at this early date, Shanghai Beau is showing great form, as his time of 2.18 for the mile indicates. Students of form will find that the pony's quarter-mile were very gradually bettered being 36, 35, 34 and 33 seconds respectively. Shanghai Beau's time for the mile was the best yesterday in the Sub. Class.

For the Derby Griffins, Picallili's time for the three-quarters is encouraging. The pony is being handled by one of the best riding-boys on the course (Chi Ling), and this pony will undoubtedly be very much in the picture throughout the training season. He was hard held yesterday. He is one of Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's representatives.

Silver Queen finished very promisingly, and although his gallop is good, the animal can do very much better, as he is full of fight. I would advise readers to watch this animal's progress, as he might account for some of the shorter races for griffins.

Deception Bay and Lobster Bay went over a slow mile and a quarter, both finishing well. Grand Duke cantered over a mile, going at snail pace.

African Eve went over the full Derby distance, doing quarters of 40 for the first half of the journey. His last three-quarters will be found below.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string was not exercised yesterday.

Readers will find below the names of the ponies classified under three headings, Subs, Derby Griffins, and Old Ponies. The names are also arranged alphabetically, and if any further improvement can be made, I shall be glad to hear of any suggestions.

The times "clocked" yesterday exclusively for the *Daily Press* were as follows:—

Sub-Griffins.

Pony.	Distance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Ah Suen	¾	38	1.15	1.50	—	—	—	35
Arabian Sea	¾	38	1.13	1.47	—	—	—	34
Baby Face	1	42	1.13	1.53.4	2.26.4	—	—	33
Bayrhum	1	47	1.31	2.12.2	2.48.2	—	—	36
Bing Boy	1	43	1.15	1.58.4	2.40	—	—	41.2
Blotto	1	37.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.23.4	—	—	37.1
Done Again	¾	4.32	1.25.2	2.01.2	—	—	—	36
Duke of Urga	1	43	1.24	2.03	2.40	—	—	37
Dunce	¾	43.2	1.25.2	2.01.2	—	—	—	36
First Key	¾	35	1.11.2	1.46.2	—	—	—	35
Gay Picador	1¼	48	1.30	1.12	2.48.4	3.26.4	—	36
Gay Toreador	1	47	1.26	2.05	2.37.3	—	—	32.3
General Motor	1	45	2.29.2	2.07.3	2.45	—	—	37.2
Grenadier	¾	35	1.10	1.42	—	—	—	32
Grey Back	1	47	1.31	2.12.2	2.48.2	—	—	36
Hong Kong Beau	1	41	1.17	1.51	2.26.2	—	—	35.2
Iron Blood	¾	37	1.12	1.43.4	—	—	—	31.4
Jade	¾	40	1.17	1.59	—	—	—	32
King Cobra	1	46	1.32	2.13	2.51	—	—	38
Loch Fyne	1	47	1.31	2.12.2	2.48.2	—	—	36
Mountain Oak	¾	36.2	1.11.2	1.46	—	—	—	34.3
Orisis	¾	42	1.23.4	1.59.2	—	—	—	35.3
Peashop	1	38.2	1.17	1.53.2	2.25.2	—	—	32
Pineapple	1	39	1.16	1.55	2.30	—	—	35
Plaintain	1	39	1.16	1.55	2.30	—	—	35
Pomegranate	1	38	1.14	1.53	2.32	—	—	39
Shanghai Beau	1	36	1.11	1.45	2.18	—	—	33
Siamese Shop	¾	43	1.21	1.55.1	—	—	—	34.1
Snaefell	¾	38	1.15	1.50	—	—	—	35
Sonny Boy	¾	40	1.19	1.50.4	—	—	—	31.4
Strathroy	¾	36	1.11	1.49	—	—	—	38
Sunrise Eve	¾	42	1.23.4	1.59.2	—	—	—	35.3
Surprise Eve	¾	42	1.23.4	1.59.2	—	—	—	35.3
Tango	1	39	1.16	1.50	2.21	—	—	31
The Dodo	¾	34.3	1.08	1.42.3	—	—	—	34.3
The Teal	1	38	1.14	1.53	2.32	—	—	39
Tighto	1	37.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.23.4	—	—	37.1
What's Yours	1	43	1.24	2.03	2.40	—	—	37
Wonderful	½	40	1.13	—	—	—	—	33

Derby Ponies.

Abel	¾	33.2	1.15	1.54	2.30	—	—	36
African Eve	¾	39	1.19	1.53	—	—	—	34
Blue Heaven	¾	40	1.17	1.50	—	—	—	33
Deception Bay	1¼	49	1.32	2.12	2.51	3.22.3	—	31.3
Four Clubs	1	41	1.22	2.02.3	2.37	—	—	34.2
Fort Pond Bay	¾	42.3	1.19	1.54	—	—	—	35
Gay Caballero	1	38	1.15	1.51.4	2.24	—	—	32.1
Gold Dragon	1	48	1.32	2.13.2	2.46	—	—	32.3
Grand Duke	1	52	1.43	2.31	3.07	—	—	36
Grey Dawn	1	40	1.21	2.02	2.38.2	—	—	36.2
King-at-Arms	1	38	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.21	—	—	31.2
King's Consort	1	46	1.32	2.13	2.47	—	—	34
Lobster Bay	1¼	49	1.32	2.12	2.51	3.22.3	—	31.3
Lord Protector	1	46	1.32	2.13	2.47	—	—	34
Orlando	½	36	1.08.1	—	—	—	—	32.1
Peppercorn	¾	37	1.14	1.46	—	—	—	32
Peppermint	1	34.2	1.10	1.47	2.20	—	—	33
Picallili	¾	33	1.07.2	1.40	—	—	—	32.3
Pippin	1	34.2	1.10	1.47	2.20	—	—	33
Silver Queen	¾	36	1.10	1.42	—	—	—	32
The Albatross	¾	35	1.09	1.44.2	—	—	—	35.2
The Goods	1	40	1.21	2.02	2.38.2	—	—	38.2
The Partridge	1	45	1.24	2.01	2.34	—	—	33
Windsor Stag	1	41	1.20	1.54	2.26.2	—	—	32.2

Old Ponies.

Ching Hoi	¾	36	1.11	1.43.2	—	—	—	32.2
Christmas Chimes	1	43	1.30	2.14	2.54	—	—	40
Cream Cracker	1	42	1.24	2.03	2.36	—	—	33
Duke of Normandy	¾	51	1.39	2.24	—	—	—	45
Fair Sport	¾	49	1.26	1.59	—	—	—	33
Glory	1	43	1.27	2.10	2.44	—	—	34
King's Courier	¾	39	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	34
Loch Etive	1	35	1.28	2.07.2	2.42.1	—	—	34.4
Orange Will	1	45	1.28	2.03.3	2.35	—	—	32.2
Royal Flush	¾	40	1.20	1.58	—	—	—	38
Sitting Bull	¾	43	1.22	1.57	—	—	—	35
The Pheasant	½	39	1.12	—	—	—	—	33

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT TRIAL GAME.

At Sookunpoo yesterday, another Interport Trial game took place. Hong Kong Selected team was tried out against a team consisting of Navy and Army players. Torrie (K.O.S.B.) did not turn up, and for the first half of the game the Services played with ten players only. Butcher (S.L.I.) did not turn out for the Selected team, his place being taken by C. Pile (Kowloon).

The teams turned out as under:—

Selected team: G. Rodger; Wynne and Reeves; Hedley, West and Bliss; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Goldman, Bewley Bull and C. Pile.

Services team: Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.) and Jones (R.N.); Timberlake (R.N.), Evans (R.N.) and Butler (R.N.); Sorbie (R.N.), Cartwright (R.N.), Stephenson (R.N.) and Craig (K.O.S.B.)

Goldman kicked off and before the ball was played by a Services player it was in the net, Gosano beating Fletcher after a neat bit of passing between the inside forwards.

This was a flash in the pan and the Services defence was caught napping. The Services were not long in drawing level, although there was a bit of a doubt about the goal being scored. Stephenson sent in a hard shot that beat Rodger and the ball hit the underside of the bar and bounced in-front of Rodger.

However, the referee awarded a goal.

The Services played up strongly although handicapped, for a time held the raids by the Selected team. Before the interval, Bewley Bull scored from a pass by Goldman, giving Fletcher no chance from close range.

Second Half.

Lowden (R.N.) turned out when the second half started and early in this half Goldman beat Fletcher with a fast shot.

Wynne handled in the penalty area and Jones converted from the spot kick, although he had to take the kick twice through the goal-keeper moving when the first kick was taken.

The Selected team were the better side, but they failed to score again. From a centre by Craig, Stephenson headed to the right and Lowden sent the ball into the net to make the score three all. There was no further scoring, the result being a draw.

YESTERDAY'S POLO.

"KOSBIES" AND "ODD LOTS" WIN.

Two matches of 2 chukkas each were decided at the Polo ground, Causeway Bay last evening and the one between the K.O.S.B.'s and Headquarters turned out to be a very good tussle, and resulted in a 2-1 win for the K.O.S.B.'s.

The teams were:—

K.O.S.B.	HEADQUARTERS.
Maj. Lake	Col. Brownrigg
Mr. Scott Elliot	Col. Haskard
Mr. Welch	Maj. Campbell
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Baskeroyle-Glegg.

A Poor Game.

The second game between the "Odd Lots" and the Civilians was an uninteresting affair. In spite of a handicap of 1, the Civilians could not get going and the "Odd Lots" scored twice. The former were obviously lacking in team work.

The teams were:—

"ODD LOTS."	CIVILIANS
Capt. Ramsay	Mr. Heard
Maj. Wolffe-Murray	Mr. Stanton
Maj. Hewson	Mr. Gordon
Mr. Churchill	Mr. Oliphant.

The games are being played on the "American tournament" system, 2 points being scored for a win and 1 for a draw.

The next of this series of games will be played on Friday when the K.O.S.B. meet the Civilians and the "Odd Lots" the Headquarters.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their Second Division match with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, on Saturday, on the latter's ground, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

M. P. Madar (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, J. S. Ackber, F. M. el Arculli, H. T. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Mohammed, A. Normanbhoy, Sirdar Khan, A. B. Suffaid and A. S. Suffaid. Reserve: S. Ismail. Umpire: S. K. Ismail. Scorer: M. Y. Adal.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

The Championship competition is open to all ladies who have Hong Kong handicaps and are either wife or relation of a member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. The event is open also to unattached ladies resident in Hong Kong who have Hong Kong handicaps. It must be clearly understood that ladies visiting the Colony are not eligible.

Matches will be played on the Old Course, without handicap, at times when ladies are allowed to play.

The final is played on a Sunday with an umpire.

The Cup becomes the property of the winner three times winning or four times in all.

The first-named player is responsible for arranging the match.

1st Round must be played by January 31, 2nd round by February 14, and 3rd round by February 28.

Final on a Sunday in March to be arranged.

The draw is as follows:—

Top section: 1 Mrs. Parker, 2 Mrs. Whyte Smith; 3 Mrs. Sheldon, 4 Mrs. Cassidy; 5 Mrs. C. B. Brown, 6 Mrs. T. Pearce; 7 Mrs. Gilmore, 8 Miss Munro.

Second section: 9 Mrs. Roberts, 10 Mrs. Ferguson; 11 Mrs. Lewis, 12 Mrs. Lambert; 13 Mrs. Sherry, 14 Mrs. Garnett; 15 Mrs. W. N. Fleming, 16 Mrs. Oliver.

Captain's Cup.

Match will be play on Old Course, Fanling, at times when ladies are allowed to play. Tees as marked for the day except at 10 hole where a ladies' tee is provided.

½ difference of handicap. First-named player is responsible for arranging the match in each tie.

1st Round to be played by January 31, 2nd round by February 14, 3rd round by February 28, and final by March 15.

The draw is as follows:—

Top section: 1 Mrs. Liesaman, 2 Miss Fothergill; 3 Mrs. Sherry, 4 Mrs. Whyte Smith. Byes: 5 Mrs. Davison, 6 Mrs. C. B. Brown; 7 Mrs. Sommerfelt, 8 Mrs. Roberts.

Second section: 9 Miss Sutton, 10 Mrs. McEachran; 11 Mrs. Sheldon, 12 Mrs. Beamish.

Bogey Competition.

A Bogey Competition held over the New Course, Fanling, in December for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Lambert was won by Mrs. Beamish 1 up after a tie with Mrs. Wild.

SALESMANSHIP AND OVERSEA MARKETS.

TRADE EXPERT'S VIEWS.

"British goods are as good as any in the world, and their reputation gives us a real start against all competitors.

"But is it wise to conceal the fact that all is not well with our salesmanship overseas?"

This is the considered opinion of Mr. F. W. Goodenough, president of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, and chairman of the tribunal of business men set up in October 1928 by the President of the Board of Education "to consider the problem of education for salesmanship."

He discussed with a Press representative the serious commentary on British selling methods abroad that has been made by his committee in an interim report.

"The report is in no sense a discouragement to manufacturers, but it is better to face the truth and have what is wrong put right as soon as possible," said Mr. Goodenough.

"Brains As Good As Any."

"Our brains are as good as any, and must be applied to the problems that confront our export trade. There is not enough first-class salesmanship.

"We need better salesmen—better trained and better paid.

"Manufacturers and merchants cannot have a good representative any more than a good article, unless they are prepared to pay a good price.

"Many of the heads of houses do not realise the importance of salesmanship. They themselves have been specially trained, in many cases, for the manufacturing side.

"They have perhaps gone through an engineering course at one of the universities, and have studied the problems of production, but they forget there is as much knowledge required for the marketing of goods as for the making of them.

"We as a committee specially recommend heads of firms to make:—

"1. A thorough preliminary study of the foreign market.

"2. To maintain complete liaison.

"3. To pay frequent visits to the markets and see for themselves."

YACHTING.

5TH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The 5th Ladies' Championship race arranged by the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed yesterday over the following course:—1 Channel Rocks (P.), 2 Kowloon Rock (P.), 3 Mark on Line (P.), 4 Cust Rock Mark Boat (P.). Distance: 5.5 miles.

RESULTS.

"H" Class.

(Started 3 p.m.)

	Times. Finished.	Corrected.
La Linda (1)	4.14.03	4.14.36
Diana (2)	4.13.43	4.13.53
Colleen (4)	4.21.26	4.17.56
Dorothea (3)	4.18.45	4.14.38

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

(Started 3.03 p.m.)

	Times. Finished.	Corrected.
Daphne (2)	4.32.49	Scratch
Halcyon (1)	4.32.12	"
Wings (6)	4.39.18	"
Bluencee (3)	4.33.37	"
Boojum (4)	4.34.39	"
Speedwell (5)	4.38.33	"
Adanac	D.N.F.	

MURDERED FOR INSURANCE.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED.

One of the most grisly stories in the history of insurance crimes was recently revealed as a result of the masterly tactics of Leipsig detectives. A burning car was found on the open road at Regensburg a few weeks ago. A body in the driver's seat was unrecognisable, but the car belonged to Kurt Tetzner, and it was naturally presumed that he was the victim of a shocking accident. The police broke the news to his widow, who was weeping, and refused to credit the sudden catastrophe. The coffin was followed to the grave by a big crowd, the widow breaking down several times. Later an expert report that the body was so carbonised that it must have been soaked in benzine aroused police suspicion. Moreover, it was recalled that there were no signs of Tetzner's watch and ring. It was then revealed that Tetzner had just raised his life insurance to £7250.

Detectives were therefore instructed to shadow the widow. They tapped her telephone until frequent trunk calls from Strasbourg confirmed their suspicions. The police told the unknown speaker that the widow was out. The speaker replied, "I will ring up in the evening." Meanwhile the Strasbourg police were instructed to attend at the post-office and arrest a man. Simultaneously Frau Tetzner was arrested, and immediately confessed, accusing her husband of initiating the crime. Tetzner similarly broke down, throwing the blame on his wife. The couple confessed that the burnt corpse was that of a tramp whom Tetzner had asked to help in repairing his car.

The police discovered that there had been an earlier and unsuccessful attempt to find a victim for the grisly plan. Tetzner asked an out of work mechanic to help him to repair the car, and while he was bending over the bonnet the mechanic was struck on the head with a spanner, but had sufficient strength

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left to run away. It was also discovered that Frau Tetzner's mother had recently died after a dangerous operation, which her son-in-law pressed her to undergo, after ascertaining that her life was insured.

RIOT AT LONDON RACE MEETING.

BOOING CROWDS RUSH JUDGES' BOX.

The worst exhibition of rowdyism yet seen on any London greyhound racing track turned the White City into a place of pandemonium last month.

Dissatisfied with a decision of the judges the crowd poured on the course, and so alarming did the situation become that an emergency police call was made, while the judges took refuge in the upper part of their hut.

Musical Box, which was apparently one of the most heavily backed dogs, was leading into the straight in the nine o'clock race when Kenya came from behind and, according to the judges' decision, just managed to win.

As soon as the number went up there was a chorus of booing from all parts of the stands. It gradually grew in volume, and eventually a man jumped on the track and made for the judges' stand.

He was allowed to go some distance, but an attendant finally turned him back. By this time, however, several hundred other disgruntled people had followed their ringleader, and a general riot ensued.

Hundreds of spectators poured on the field from every part of the grandstand and made for the judges' box. Several missiles were thrown. The available police did their best, but it was impossible to hold the crowd back.

They broke down the gateway between the paddock and the course, and although no other violence was attempted, additional police were summoned. The crowd continued to grow in number and in noise. The time for the next race arrived, but it was impossible to bring the dogs out, and the crowd refused to leave the track.

Colonel Webber, the managing director, stepped on the course in an attempt to pacify the maddened crowd, and was at once surrounded. Thirty policemen forced their way through and formed a cordon round him and the judges' box.

Finally the police succeeded in forcing the people back into the 7s. 6d. stand, where they made an attempt to arrest one of the ringleaders, but a rush by the crowd prevented them from doing this

Battles on the Track.

The next race started twenty-five minutes late. There were only four dogs entered and two of them scratched, the owners refusing to let them take part. When the race did start two or three bottles were thrown on the track, but did not injure the dogs.

The majority of the bookmakers packed up their satchels and made for the exits when the riot started. In fact, the entire area to the left of the 7s. 6d. stand was completely denuded of bookmakers. When at the end of the meeting the judge and stewards left they had to be escorted by a squad of police, but in spite of some threats and booing no violence was attempted.

Colonel Webber said: "The decision was perfectly fair. The two judges, Messrs. Mulcaster and Tighe, are among the best known in the sport, and never before have their decisions been challenged."

HOME RUM KING.

DEMANDS MORE MONEY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

"Babe" Ruth, the world's most famous baseball player, has declined an offer by the New York Yankees, his club, of a two years' contract at the rate of G.$75,000 per annum.

Ruth is demanding a three year-contract at G.$85,000 per annum.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

HELENA MAY CONCERT TO BE RELAYED.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5.23 to 7-p.m. (approx.)—Concert relayed from Helena May Institute.

1. Three Songs ..... Brahms.
   (a) Wir Wandelton (We wandered once).
   (b) Standchen (Serenade).
   (c) Von Ewiger Liebe (Love is for ever).
   Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
2. Sonata in C Major ("Waldstein") ..... Beethoven.
   (First Movement)
   Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
3. (a) Three Russian Songs (in English)
   (1) To the Children Rachmaninoff.
   (2) A Fairy Story by the Fire Merikanto.
   (3) The Clock ..... Sachnowsky.
   (b) Love's Philosophy Roger Quilter.
   Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
4. Seven Preludes ..... Chopin.
   (a) No. 1 in C.
   (b) No. 7 in A.
   (c) No. 15 in D Flat.
   (d) No. 17 in A Flat.
   (e) No. 20 in C Minor.
   (f) No. 21 in B Flat.
   (g) No. 22 in G Minor.
   Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
5. Sonata in C Minor for Piano and Violin ..... Grieg.
   1st Movt: Allegro molto ed appassionato.
   2nd Movt: Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.
   3rd Movt: Allegro animato.
   Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Major J. P. Macnair.
   God Save The King.

7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.
9 p.m.—Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 8.

Paris	123.92
New York	4.87 5/16
Brussels	34.93
Geneva	25.12
Amsterdam	12.08⅜
Milan	93.16
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.14½
Copenhagen	18.21½
Oslo	18.21
Vienna	34.62½
Helsingfors	194
Prague	164¾
Madrid	37.47½
Lisbon	108¼
Athens	375
Bucharest	618
Rio	5 9/32
Buenos Aires	45¾
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	1/11¾
Hong Kong	1/7¾
Yokohama	2/0 3/16
Silver (spot)	20 11/16
Silver (forward)	20½

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THE POVERTY LINE IN LONDON.

A NEW SURVEY.

THE MINIMUM INCOME.

The London School of Economics has embarked on a comprehensive survey of social conditions in London. Every phase of the life of the workers of London is to be investigated in order to define the minimum standards necessary for life above the poverty line. A new poverty line will also be defined in view of the changed conditions since the last social survey. A survey of London life and labour was made forty-two years ago by the late Charles Booth, and whilst the new survey will cover much of the ground covered forty-two years ago, it will be of a much wider character. It will also use the material collected then as a basis from which to judge whether the poverty problem has changed much in forty years. The idea for the new survey originated in the mind of Sir S. Llewellyn Smith, permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade.

The work is being undertaken by Sir William Beveridge and the Governors of the London School of Economics. Ample funds to make the survey thorough and complete have been placed at the disposal of the Committee through grants from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the London Parochial Charities Trustees, whilst some of the great City companies and other public-spirited bodies are also contributing.

For the purpose of the survey, poverty is being divided into classes: (1) Poverty due to low income; (2) Poverty due to personal habits. Two methods are to be used in collecting evidence. One method will be known as the Sampling method, the other will be an intensive investigation involving inquiry street by street.

Remarking the Poverty Maps.

Under the sampling method houses will be chosen at random within a borough, and information will be sought as to the number in family, housing accommodation and rent, number and ages of the wage-earners, total income, family income, the amount spent on necessary food, etc., and the kind of food usually bought. Under this method the economic life of 30,000 families will be traced, the houses being selected from the notebooks of the school attendance officers.

The street survey is being carried out much on the lines of Booth's Poverty Map, which defined the degrees of poverty in given areas by a system of colours on the various streets. The new survey has examined Booth's method, and while it is still the best system, it has been found that poverty varies greatly in the same street.

The new survey, therefore, proposes to alter the Poverty Map by colouring each part of a street to its degree of poverty.

Changing Conceptions.

In order to define the new poverty line, the Committee must take into consideration every factor, both from the point of view of family income and family expenditure. For this purpose a minimum income from all sources will be fixed based on what is considered absolutely essential to buy the necessaries of life.

To the student of social conditions, perhaps the most interesting feature of the survey is the changed conception of what constitutes poverty. The investigators have found that families with a standard of living which would have lifted them above the poverty line forty years ago, now consider themselves on or under it. In other words, a standard of life which was regarded as comfort forty years ago is now regarded as poverty.

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For the purposes of the survey, however, the investigators are not concerning themselves with the relative conceptions of comfort and poverty. The investigations are based on what is needed to supply sufficient calories to maintain health, and the amount of income necessary to purchase the foods which contain the calories.

The Committee has made a scientific investigation of the cost of food capable of supplying the necessary protein and nutriment in the shape of calories. The number of calories necessary has been fixed at 3,300 per week, and these can be bought at a cost of 7s.

A New Poverty Income.

In the time of the Booth inquiry little was known of calories, but the minimum sum required for expenditure on food per individual was fixed at 4s. per week. Allowing for the rise in the cost of living the 1s. weekly agreed upon under the new survey is almost identical with the standard set by Booth.

In fixing the minimum income necessary the investigators are accepting conclusions already reached that two-thirds of the family income is normally expended on food. In the Booth inquiry it was accepted that workers with incomes of 18s. to 21s. weekly were poor, and the standard family of that period spent 14s. weekly on food.

Based on the increased cost of living the incomes of the new poor will be those from 34s. to 40s. weekly. Persons with incomes under 34s. will be classed as "very poor" and "semi-criminal." The semi-criminal and very poor will be classed A and B. The "poor between 34s. and 40s. will be classed as C and D.

Class E will be that section which earns anything from 40s. to 60s., whilst class F will be that which has an income between 60s. and 100s. weekly.

Money and Markets

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The market for groundnut oil and other edible oils shows no improvement.

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Match manufacturers are still doing very badly owing to the keen competition of Swedish firms.

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Sugar merchants in Hong Kong have decided to adopt the solar calendar in their business transactions after Chinese New Year.

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The sale of gramaphones has been disappointing since radio was installed two years ago. Radio sets have taken their place, and are in great demand.

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Cassia, a Chinese popular medicine is produced in large quantities along the upper course of the West River. Some 6,215 piculs were exported abroad during the last month.

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With the approach of the Chinese New Year, fire-crackers are being manufactured in very large quantities. A huge consignment weighing some 3,133 piculs were recently exported abroad.

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The Canton authorities have dispatched a staff to Wuchow to reopen the Branch there of the Central Bank of China. The premises of the old Kwangsi Provincial Bank will taken over.

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There has been a strong demand for coal recently on account of the cold. The supply comes chiefly from Japan. During last month over 38,000 tons of foreign coal were imported, of which two thirds are Japanese.

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The demand for raw silk by foreign merchants has been disappointing during the past few months. During December only some 1,318 piculs of raw silk and about 3,900 piculs of waste silk were exported abroad. The decline is attributed to the lessening of orders from American manufacturers of silk piece goods, coupled with the competition of the Japanese silk.

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HONG KONG'S TRADE IN 1929.

A CHINESE VIEW.

A Chinese paper, commenting on the Colony's business during last year, says:—

"The golden age of the Colony's trade was during the few years after the Great War of the World, but ever since the great Strike business has been badly hit and conditions instead of recovering have got steadily worse. Trade during 1929 was more disappointing than it had been in the past ten years and most of the merchants suffered losses. There was also a sharp decrease in both imports and exports.

"During the past year, merchants devoted much of their attention to salving their business and keeping them going but they failed to restore the former prosperity and there seems no possibility of them doing so.

"As the Colony is the centre of trade between South China and Europe, the decline of the Colony's business shows the decline of part of commerce between Europe and Asia and particularly South China. The constant civil strife has caused a decline in both industrial and agricultural production. Transport has been suspended from time to time and the repeated warfare has weakened the buying power of the people, many of whom have been reduced to destitution. They can barely afford daily necessities and purchase very few foreign goods which are generally considered luxuries.

"The principal cause of the decline of the Colony's business is, therefore, the unrest in the interior. Hence, the best remedy is peace in the interior, and until we have peace and prosperity in Kwangtung no revival is possible."

The cotton yarn market has improved a little as demand from the West River districts has been greater. Over a hundred bales are used by Wuchow merchants daily. Merchants in Fatshan are demanding fine cotton yarns.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	$1,305	1,200/	1,305	H.K. Banks	$1,280	...	$1,290	...
...	...	...	£116	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16½
...	...	...	£28½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£34½
...	...	...	£15½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
$95	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$95
				Insurances				
$695	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	$680	...	...	...
...	$3	...	...	Underwriters	$1.00	$1.95	$1.90	...
T160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	T160
$367	...	...	...	Union Ins.	$383	...	...	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Ins.	...	...	...	$60
$320	...	...	...	China Fires	$310	...	...	...
$816	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$815	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$25½	Douglases	$24	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$27½
...	...	...	$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$58
...	...	...	$70	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	95/10	Shell Transports	...	...	...	100/-
$23½	...	...	...	Water-boats	$23	...	...	...
				Mining				
$4.70	...	...	...	Benquets	5½/-	...	...	...
...	...	55/-	...	Kailans	...	...	...	T.14½
...	...	...	T13.60	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T.9
...	...	...	T.7½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.1½
...	...	...	T1.30	Explorations	...	...	...	T.3½
...	...	...	T.5	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
$11½	...	...	...	Raubs	$11½	...	...	...
...	...	...	21/-	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	20/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	T.11	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	$147
...	...	...	T.10	Providents	...	...	$5½	...
...	...	...	$2½	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	$30½
$144	...	$145	...	Canton Ices	...	...	...	T.95
$5.40	$5.55	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	14.80/.	90
...	$32½	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	T.106	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7½
...	...	...	T.7½	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.190					
				Cotton Mills				
...	T.16½	$16½/.	60	Ewos	...	T.16½	T16.40	...
T.83	...	...	...	Shai. C'tons (old)	...	...	...	T.78
...	...	...	T.54	Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.51
T.10	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T9.40
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$12.10	...	11.95/	12.10	H.K. & S. Hotels	$12	...	11.90/	12
$65	...	$65/½	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	$65	...
...	...	...	T.161	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	H.K. Realtys	$8.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	$14	...	...	...
$14	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	$98	...	...					
				Public Utilities				
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	$19.20	...	...
...	$19	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11½	Do. (new)	$5½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.05	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$71½
...	...	...	$71	C. Lights (old)	...	...	$19.40	...
...	...	...	$19½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$69½	$70	$69½	...
$69½	...	70/69½	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$23	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Telephones	$8.00	...	...	...
$9½	...	$9½	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
T.15½	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	9/-
...	10/-	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/-					
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.11	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	14.80/.	90
$14½	$14.85	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...	$11½
$10.90	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$32
$32	...	...	...	Ropes	...	$8.20	...	...
...	$7.90	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
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$5	...	...	...					
				Miscellaneous				
...	$21	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	$20½	...	...
$0.80	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
$27½	...	...	...	Amusements	$27½	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$12	Sinceres (old)	$10½	...	...	...
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	G.P.O.	
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	G.P.O.	
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Manila	*Pres. Taft*	4.30 P M
Swatow	*Foo Shing*	5.0 P M
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Foochow & Wei Hai Wei	*Chip Shing*	
		Friday, 17th,
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Kaga Maru*	9.30 A M
		Par. Noon
Straits & Calcutta	*Suisang*	Letters 1.00 P M
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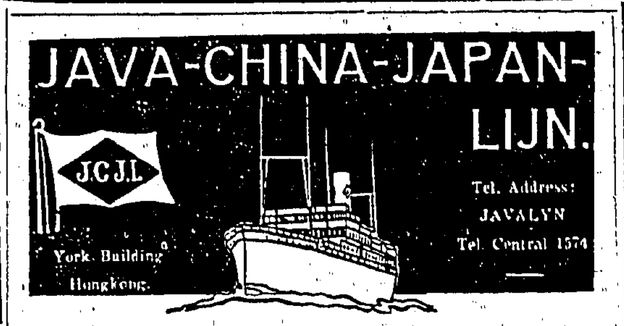

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SENTENCE FOR EX-DOCTOR

Richard William Starkie, of Oakley-square, Camden Town, N.W., was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division at Maidenhead Police Court for offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

Starkie, it was stated, was struck off the medical register in 1922.

Councillor A. B. Norris, Mayor of Maidenhead, was chairman of the Bench. Mr. Sefton Cohen appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Mr. J. D. Casswell represented Starkie.

The first summons alleged that on July 22, 1929, in Maidenhead, he unlawfully offered to procure for Geoffrey Bradford Vilmer, otherwise Melville, and to Phœbe Georgina Frances Althera Ruby Aldo-Nordi, otherwise Melville, described as of Mill House, Hurley, a certain dangerous drug, when he was not duly authorised to do so.

Starkie pleaded guilty to this summons.

Other Summonses.

He pleaded guilty to other summonses for offering to procure, and procuring, heroin and for aiding and abetting, but pleaded not guilty to three summonses on three dates for aiding and abetting Percival John Westall, the manager of a Maidenhead firm of chemists, to supply the heroin.

Mr. Cohen said it was illegal to offer to procure dangerous drugs unless the person was authorised to do so by being either a medical practitioner, a dental surgeon, or a registered veterinary surgeon.

The prescriptions were handed to Mr. Westall by a man who called himself Major Melville, but his name was Geoffrey Bradford Vilmer. In each case the prescription was signed "R. Starkie," and there were letters after the name which the chemist took to be M.D.

The chemist, understanding that they were in order, dispensed the prescriptions on each occasion they were presented, and the drugs were handed to Major Melville, who took them away.

Mr. Westall had become a little uneasy on September 23, and spoke to his employer about the matter, and his employer wrote to Starkie enclosing a prescription and asking him to confirm the signature.

A little later a letter was received from Starkie returning the prescription with the letters "O. K." upon it.

"Astonishing" Habit.

It might sound a little astonishing, but it appeared that Starkie was in the habit of signing blank sheets of paper and giving them to Melville, knowing full well that he was going to fill in the prescriptions, making them out for whatever amount he felt inclined to order.

The case for the prosecution was that the patient, Mrs. Melville, did not receive all the heroin mentioned in the prescriptions, but that part of it was taken by Melville (or Vilmer).

Starkie lived in Oakley-square, and the fact that there was on the door a brass plate with the name "Dr. Starkie" upon it led one to assume that he practised there as a doctor of medicine. His name was removed from the medical register in 1922.

Starkie knew perfectly well that a person not on the register was not entitled to give a prescription for dangerous drugs. It would be alleged that he was tricked into doing it by Melville.

The matter came to the knowledge of the Home Office, and Starkie was interviewed by Chief Inspector Prothero and given every opportunity of examining the prescriptions. He agreed having signed a number of prescriptions, and queried others.

Starkie's Letter.

A letter was received by Chief Inspector Prothero in which Starkie gave an explanation of his action. Passages were as follows:—

I met Mrs. Melville first at a country house. On that occasion we quarrelled violently, and she had to apologise. I felt sorry for her and expressed my sympathy. She is now an Italian princess.

She has had abdominal operations and is very desirous of having a child. She wishes me to make this possible by an operation or otherwise.

In the beginning of July I casually met Vilmer (Melville), whom I had known about fifteen years.

He told me he was staying with Mrs. Melville, and said that as a result of nursing-home treatment twelve months before they had both been taking drugs, he for his old leg injuries and Mrs. Melville for her abdominal trouble. He said that both had tried to break off what had become a habit, and would I treat them.

On July 15 I saw Vilmer, who said he had been to Scotland-yard and had informed them that I would undertake the cure of both if allowed to prescribe heroin. He also informed me that he had seen a chemist, who was prepared to dispense my prescriptions if I put on them my diploma.

Vilmer was obviously in charge of Mrs. Melville's affairs, and had a domineering manner, so I let him write out the prescription.

He had the prescription dispensed.

I saw Mrs. Melville and Vilmer on August 1 because my suspicions were aroused. I noticed that, instead of a small quantity of heroin, the amount which had been dispensed was large. I was very annoyed, and said I would not assist them any more, and that they must carry on with the alternative treatment.

Twenty-six prescriptions, all for heroin, had been dispensed at the Maidenhead chemists from July 18 to October 14, and two further prescriptions for heroin were dispensed by a chemist in Henley.

The total amount of heroin obtained on the twenty-eight prescriptions was 2,150 tablets, containing 358 grains, working out at about three grains a day.

Chief Inspector Prothero said that Starkie was at one time a police surgeon, and was well known to Scotland-yard.

He readily admitted some of the signatures on the prescriptions, but said that others were forgeries. Vilmer, a drug addict, seemed to have disappeared immediately inquiries were instituted into the case.

Mr. Casswell asked the magistrate to believe that Starkie was working hard to rehabilitate himself, and was not knowingly issuing prescriptions without authority. He must have known, had he been doing so, that he would sooner or later have been found out.

Chief-Inspector Prothero said that on September 6, 1921, Starkie was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court to nine months' hard labour for administering a noxious drug. Since then nothing was known to his detriment.

Starkie paled visibly when sentenced, and left the court with the assistance of two police officers.

The magistrates agreed to issue a warrant for the arrest of Vilmer.

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THE NEGRO AND THE PRESIDENT.

DRAMATIST ONCE A "BELL-HOP."

Mr. Garland Anderson smiled his lazy smile, tossed this hat, coat, bag, and enormous bundle of papers on the table, and told me a fairy story. I shall call it, "The Negro and the President," or "The Man with the Perfect Phrase," writes a *Daily Express* representative.

Mr. Anderson is a negro, and his father was a slave. Five years ago he was a "bell-hop" in a San Francisco hotel. To-day he is one of the most famous playwrights in America, whose play "Appearances" had a magnificent reception in New York and is to be produced in London.

Mr. Anderson, between calls at the hotel switchboard, wrote a play about a "bell-hop." Then he put on his hat, went to the White House, walked clean past three secretaries, a guard, and an aide-de-camp, walked straight into President Coolidge's private apartment and came out with a glowing letter of praise for his play!

A few weeks later David Belasco, the famous producer, had put up the money for the play and senators, Rabbis, political "bosses," among others Noel Coward, Ethel Barrymore, Paul Robeson, and Al Jolson, were subscribing at breakneck speed.

The "bell-hop" wandered back to the hotel, returned his uniform and walked out into fame.

"How did you do it?" I asked.

Mr. Anderson smiled his lazy smile.

"Believe yourself," he said, "that is all."

"Believe Yourself."

"It was like this," said Mr. Anderson. "I wrote the play and I said to myself, 'Write to the President—that should help a lot.' Then I thought, 'What a chance you haven't got, my lad.' Then I said, 'Believe yourself,' and wrote the letter.

"I got a reply—the usual polite refusal. So I said, 'Believe yourself,' waited four weeks, and then went along to White House with my play under my arm.

"At the door a warden said, 'What d'yer want?' I said, 'I want to see President Coolidge.' He said, 'Say, boy, you look intelligent; why not act it?' So I said, 'Believe yourself,' and mentioned an appointment, showing my letter.

"So I walked past the warden. Then there were some more wardens and some secretaries. I walked past them.

"When I got in at last I just grabbed the President's hand and talked."

The New York critics have fallen down and worshipped the ex-"bell-hop." "Society" has accepted him, and agents are fighting for "Extortion," his next play.

PRESERVING THE "FRAM."

AN ENGLISH COMMITTEE.

Funds are being raised for the preservation of the Fram, Dr. Nansen's old ship, which lies in dock in Norway, in danger of destruction.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood is president of a committee to forward the movement, which includes Dr. Hugh Robert Mill (Vice-President of the Royal Geographical Society), Dr. G. P. Gooch, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Siegfried Sassoon, Mr. J. C. Squire, and Mr. R. B. Cunninghame Graham, with Mr. J. Howard Whitehouse, of Bembridge School, Isle of Wight, chairman.

The Fram was built in 1892 for Dr. Nansen's Expedition of 1893-6, and was designed by Nansen with the help of a famous builder of wooden ships—Colin Archer, whose parents had come to Norway from Perth many years before.

Nansen had long been impressed with the necessity of obtaining a ship designed for spending long periods in the northern ice-field; Colin Archer concentrated all his skill, foresight, and thoroughness upon the work, and the result was a ship so designed that it was lifted when subjected to ice pressure instead of being crushed between the floes.

The Fram was built solely for the purpose of polar exploration, and has become probably the most famous of polar ships, for it has taken part in three great expeditions. It has taken a leading part in both Arctic and Antarctic exploration, and will always be associated with Nansen and his colleagues.

No Funds in Norway.

The Fram was specially constructed, and it was necessary for its timbers to be closely wedged together in a way that did not allow of proper ventilation. The result is that rot has set in, and in order to save the ship it is necessary to have it extensively repaired and protected. Four thousand pounds are required for the work, and no funds are available for it in Norway.

It is felt that there will be a general desire to support the work, primarily as an expression of gratitude to Dr. Nansen, not only for his work an as explorer, but in recognition of the work he has done to bring peace and order into the world after the wreckage of the Great War. He led the civilised world in the attempt to fight the forces of disease, famine, and pestilence which followed in its wake. He saved the remnant of the oppressed Armenian nation, whose story is one of the tragedies of the world. When the repairs have been carried out the Fram will be kept on permanent exhibition.

COLD SHADOW OF "EXAMS."

AFFECTING ENGLISH EDUCATION.

Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford, asked for his views on a letter in the Press in which the tutor said that Oxford had gone "Ga-Ga," and that the best public school boys were deserting the Oxford family traditions, and insisted on going to Cambridge, said examinations were necessary.

"I am not running amok against the whole system," he continued, "but I think that in Oxford they are on the point of becoming a danger both to tutors and undergraduates. The effect on the clever men has been that they learn things on paper instead of going direct to the facts themselves. The analytical sense is being developed at the expense of the appreciative, and the power of getting things out of books rather than the habit of looking at the things themselves.

Not Confined to Oxford.

"Whether this is true of Cambridge as well only Cambridge men can tell. The evil is not confined to Oxford, but is spreading like a cold shadow over the whole of English education. There is one thing I should like to add: In Oxford we have no general staff. There is no proper liaison between the different delegacies and boards which discuss university problems. Attendance at these boards is diligent, punctual, and meritorious, but there is no deliberate thinking out of a new university policy to fit the new needs of the country and of the young.

"The defect could be cured easily. What is most wanted is a change of spirit at the central office of the University. My impression is that, at Cambridge, they have more unity of leading minds for the discussion of future academic policy.

Too Highly Developed.

"Meanwhile, Oxford is splendidly rich in first-rate ability and devotion to the public interest. I am inclined to think that Oxford is suffering from the effect of too highly developed Honours schools. The standard in Greats, for example, is between two and three times as high as when I took 'Schools' in 1884, but I doubt whether the men who go in for Greats are really abler than my contemporaries."

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Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Royal Prince, Furness, Jan. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29
Cingalese Prince, Furners, Jan. 30.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.

NORTH CHINA.

Burgenland, Jebsen, Jan. 8.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 19.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.

OSLO.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 14.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 28.

PANAMA

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.

PENANG.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Talma, B.I., Feb. 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 10.

PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 18.

RABAUL.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.

RANGOON.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 10.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 9.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 14.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 28.

SEATTLE.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.

SHANGHAI.

Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.
Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
Hector, B.F., Jan. 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 15.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Luchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Waishing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Livan, B. & S., Jan. 16.

SHANGHAI.—*(Continued).*

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Jan. 18.
Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Duchessa d'aosta, D'well's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jebsen, Jan. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Esquilino, D'wells, Jan. 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.

SINGAPORE.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 10.
Awa maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jebsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Talma, B.I., Feb. 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 10.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 9.
Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Jan. 12.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Livan, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.
Tjieboex, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.

TIENTSIN.

Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

TSINGTAO.

Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Jan. 31.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 14
Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 24.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Feb. 11.
Achilles due from Japan Feb. 4.
Agra due from Europe Jan. 23.
Aki Maru due from Japan Jan 21.
Albert Voegler due from Europe Jan. 25.
Alderamin arrived from Manila Jan. 8.
Alipore due from Europe Feb. 8.
Aller due from Shanghai Jan. 31.
Altai Maru arrived from Japan Jan. 8.
Angers due from Shanghai Jan. 14.
Antenor due from Shanghai Jan. 22.
Augsburg due from Shanghai Jan. 20.
Awa Maru due from Japan Jan. 10.
Benares due from Europe Feb. 7.
Bengal Maru due from Japan Jan. 30.
Benvenue arrived from Singapore Jan. 8.
Bingo Maru due from Japan Feb. 4.
Bokuyo Maru due from Singapore Jan. 26.
Bronxville due from Europe Jan. 19.
Burgenland arrived from Singapore Jan. 8.
Calulu leaves for Australia Jan. 20.
Caves for Australia Jan. 20.
Ceylon Maru due from Japan Jan. 14.
Changte due from Australia Feb. 7.
Cingalese Prince due from New York Jan. 30.
City of Hereford due from Europe Jan. 15.
City of Kobe due from Europe Jan. 22.
City of Mandalay due from New York Jan. 16.
City of Salisbury due from New York Jan. 29.
City of Tokio due from New York Feb. 12.
Coblenz due from Europe Jan. 19.
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Feb. 9.
Demodocus due from Europe Jan. 26.
Duchessa d'Aosta due from Karachi Jan. 10.
Durban Maru due from Singapore Jan. 10.
Empress of Asia due from Vancouver Feb. 2.
Emp. of Russia due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Ermland due from Shanghai Jan. 28.
Esquilino due from Europe Jan. 29.
Franken due from Europe Jan. 25.
Fulda due from Europe Feb. 11.
Fushimi Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 10.
General Metzinger due from Europe Jan. 14.
Genoa Maru arrived from Singapore Jan. 8.
Glenamoy due from Europe Jan. 9.
Glenapp due from Europe Jan. 30.
Glengary due from Europe Jan. 16.
Hakozaki Maru due from Japan Jan. 24.
Hector due from Singapore Jan. 10.
Hilda due from Shanghai Jan. 24.
Iyo Maru due from Japan Jan. 20.
Java due from Europe Jan. 9.
Jeypore due from Japan Jan. 25.
Kaga Maru due from Manila Jan. 16.
Kalyan due from Europe Feb. 14.
Kama maru due from Singapore Jan. 16.
Karmala due from Europe Jan. 17.
Kashmir due from Europe Jan. 25.
Keemun due from Europe Feb. 4.
Khiva due from Shanghai Jan. 17.
Kidderpore due from Singapore Jan. 10.
Korea Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Kuma Maru due from Singapore Feb. 12.
Lahore due from Shanghai Jan. 10.
Laomedon due from Europe Jan. 20.
Macedonia due from Europe Jan. 30.
Mantua due from Japan Feb. 1.
Menelaus due from Europe Feb. 4.
Menestheus due from Europe Feb. 16.
Mentor due from Europe Jan. 20.
Mirzapore due from Japan Jan. 21.
Morioka Maru due from Singapore Jan. 19.
Nagato Maru due from Japan Jan. 22.
Nellore due from Japan Jan. 30.
Oldenburg due from Shanghai Jan. 10.
Panama due from Shanghai Jan. 22.
Pres. Adams due from Shanghai Jan. 25.
Pres. Jackson due from Manila Jan. 12.
Pres. Mckinley due from Shanghai Jan. 17.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai Jan. 11.
Pres. Taft due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Rawalpindi due from Europe Feb. 22.
Remo due from Shanghai Feb. 3.
Royal Prince due from New York Jan. 16.
Saarbruecken due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Shidzuoka Maru due from Japan Feb. 10.
Shinyo Maru due from Japan Feb. 17.
Shirala due from Singapore Jan. 16.
Sphinx due from Japan Jan. 27.
Tai Ping Yang due from from Manila Jan. 20.
Takada due from Japan Jan. 21.
Takliwa due from Singapore Jan. 28.
Talma due from Singapore Jan. 11.
Tanda due from Australia Feb. 3.
Tatsuno Maru due from Europe Jan. 13.
Thursland Castle due from New York Feb. 6.
Tilawa due from Singapore Feb. 8.
Tjibadak due from Java Jan. 8.
Tjikarang arrived from Amoy Jan. 9.
Tjileboet due from Java Feb. 1.
Tjisalak due from Amoy Jan. 14.
Tjisaroea due from Java Jan. 18.
Tjisondari due from Java Jan. 22.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Lahore left Shanghai on January 8 and is due here on the 11th instant at about noon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on January 8 at noon leaves Nagasaki on January 9 at 11 p.m. is due at Shanghai on January 10 at 7 a.m. leaves Shanghai on January 11 at 5 a.m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "IXION"
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour, and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Vessel will Commence Discharge on the 7th January.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 7th January.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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7th January, 1930. [8833

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "BURGENLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th January, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th January, 1930, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 28th January, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1930. [8858

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship "BENVENUE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1930. [8861

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PHILOCTETES"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 7th January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

7th January, 1930. [8839

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "MALAYAN PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 2nd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 8th instant, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 2nd Jan., 1930. [8819

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVRACKIE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1930. [8830

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"CHEKIANG"	On 9th Jan.,	10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"NANNING"	On 10th Jan.,	Daylight
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"CHUSAN"	On 11th Jan.,	Daylight
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao...	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Jan.,	Daylight
Shanghai ...	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Jan.,	10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KWANGCHOW"	On 12th Jan.,	11 a.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok ...	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Jan.,	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore.	"ANTUNG"	On 13th Jan.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao...	"SUIYANG"	On 14th Jan.,	Daylight
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin...	"KUEICHOW"	On 14th Jan.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, S'pore. & Bangkok ...	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Jan.,	2 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Dalny ...	"LUCHOW"	On 15th Jan.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"LINAN"	On 16th Jan.,	Daylight
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao...	"SUNNING"	On 19th Jan.,	Daylight
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KAIGAN"	On 19th Jan.,	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore.	"ANHUI"	On 20th Jan.,	5 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Dalny ...	"CHENAN"	On 22nd Jan.,	3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"CHUSAN"	On 23rd Jan.,	10 a.m.

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M.S. "Asia" ...	1st Feb.	13th March
M.S. "Afrika" ...	3rd March	12th April
M.S. "Malaya" ...	3rd April	13th May
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SPHINX ...	... 28th Jan.
G. METZINGER	... 11th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON	... 25th Feb.
PORTHOS ...	... 11th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	... 25th Mar.
ATHOS II ...	... 8th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 22nd Apr.

To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.

G. METZINGER	... 15th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	... 29th Jan.
PORTHOS ...	... 12th Feb.
CHENONCEAUX	... 26th Feb.
ATHOS II ...	... 12th Mar.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 26th Mar.
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STATION	JANUARY 7, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather	JANUARY 8, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather
Wladivostock ...	12	30.37	771.3	8	...	NE	2	b	6	30.30	769.5	—5	...	NE	3	b
Nemuro	11	29.96	761.0	...	...	NW	2	...	5	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NW	2	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi	"	30.33	770.5	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	30.47	774.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	NW	2	...
Kagoshima ...	"	30.37	771.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.32	770.0	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	30.33	770.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	2	...
Naha	"	30.30	769.5	...	..	NNE	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNE	4	...
Ishigakijima ...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NE	2	...
Bonin Island ...	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.58	776.2	24	87	WNW	6	o	6	30.59	777.0	24	100	NW	6	o
Shanghai	14	30.66	778.8	28	49	NW	2	o	"	30.72	780.3	18	59	NW	2	b
Gutzlaff	"	30.65	778.5	30	100	NNW	6	o	"	30.70	779.7	24	100	NNW	6	o
Sharp Peak ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30.27	768.8	42	90	NNE	4	o
Amoy	"	30.28	769.1	60	68	ENE	4	b	6	30.36	771.1	48	87	ENE	4	o
Swatow	"	30.24	768.1	58	83	E	2	b	"	30.29	769.3	43	85	N	2	o
Taihoku	11	30.37	771.3	61	83	E	4	o	5	30.39	771.9	52	87	E	4	o
Taichu	"	30.27	768.9	66	...	N	4	b	"	30.27	768.9	54	...	ENE	2	e
Tainan.....	"	30.25	768.3	68	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.21	767.4	55	...	ESE	4	o
Koshun	"	30.22	767.6	73	...	NNE	6	b	"	30.15	765.9	68	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores	"	30.28	769.2	61	...	NNE	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ...	14	30.29	769.3	57	56	W	2	b	6	30.36	771.1	42	74	N	1	b
Gap Rock	"	30.29	769.3	...	...	N	5	e	"	30.33	770.4	...	...	NNW	5	o
Macao	"	30.30	769.5	46	66	NNE	4	b	"	30.44	773.1	41	81	N	4	o
Hoihow	"	30.27	768.9	54	88	NNE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island ...	"	30.17	766.3	67	77	NE	6	o	"	30.19	766.8	65	79	NE	6	o
Phulien	15	30.35	770.4	55	66	NNE	2	o	7	30.39	771.8	46	...	NNE	2	o
Tourane	"	30.11	764.7	73	...	E	6	o	"	30.17	766.4	68	...	ENE	6	of
Cape St. James ..	"	29.88	759.0	77	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.98	761.4	73	..	NE	2	bc
Basco	14	30.06	763.5	72	91	NE	4	o	6	30.11	764.7	72	84	NE	4	o
Aparri	"	29.99	761.7	82	70	ENE	4	b	"	30.05	763.2	75	88	E	4	o
Tuguegarao ...	"	29.94	760.5	84	68	NW	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.86	758.4	86	52	WNW	4	o	"	29.93	760.2	75	63	...	0	o
Manila	"	29.87	758.7	82	63	NNE	4	o	"	29.94	760.5	72	91	N	2	o
Legaspi	"	29.87	758.7	75	98	NNE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	94	N	2	o
Calboyog	"	29.82	757.5	81	80	N	2	o	"	29.88	759.0	64	94	N	1	o
Tacloban	"	29.82	757.5	81	76	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.3	75	92	NE	2	r
Iloilo	"	29.80	756.9	81	80	NE	6	o	"	29.85	758.1	75	91	NE	4	o
Cebu	"	29.80	756.9	77	88	N	4	r	"	29.84	757.8	70	82	N	2	o
Surigao	"	29.78	756.3	77	94	..	0	r	"	29.84	757.8	77	91	NE	2	o
Saipan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.82	757.4	74	...	ENE	4	c
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	4	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	ENE	4	o	5	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	4	o
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	...	NE	2	bc
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	76	...	E	2	c
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	86	68	NE	6	b	6	29.83	757.7	78	86	NE	4	o

January 8d. 11h. 00m.—A strong anticyclone remains central to the north of the Yangtsze Valley.
Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 0·00 inch, against an average of 0·18 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 9.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, fresh; fine.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 8.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.25	30.38	30.23
Temperature	57	49	51
Humidity ...	55	59	47
Wind—			
Direction	N	W	NNE
Force ...	1	1	1
Weather ...	B	B	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 7:57
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8:41

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From January 9 to 15, 1930.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	9	m 3 43	5 0	m 10 18	2 7
		4 51 a	5 6	11 46 a	3 2
Fri.	10	m 5 15	4 6	m 10 59	3 0
		5 26 a	6 2	—	—
Sat.	11	m 6 8	4 3	m 0 56	2 4
		6 5 a	6 9	m 11 39	3 1
Sun.	12	m 7 53	4 2	m 1 52	1 6
		6 48 a	7 5	0 20 a	3 2
Mon.	13	m 9 1	4 1	m 2 40	0 9
		7 35 a	8 0	1 3 a	3 3
Tues.	14	m 10 3	4 1	m 3 24	0 4
		8 25 a	8 4	1 48 a	3 3
Wed.	15	m 10 59	4 2	m 4 7	0 0
		9 17 a	8 6	2 37 a	3 2

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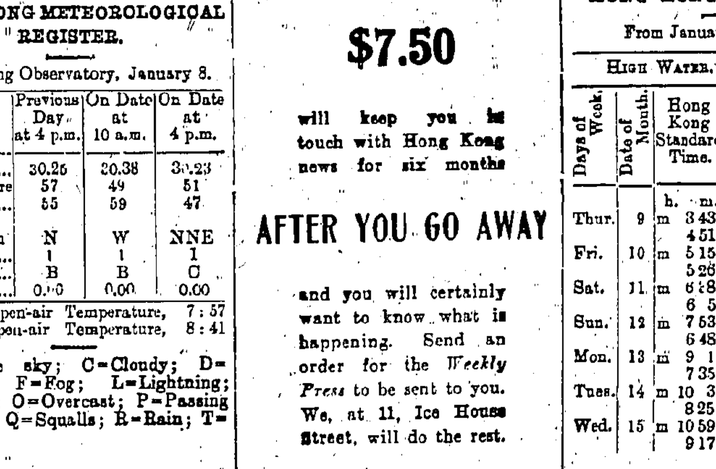

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	"HOPSANG"	Sun., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 22nd Jan., at 7 a.m.
S'HAI. via FOOCHOW ...	"WAISHING"	Wed., 15th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Mon., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Satur., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ..	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ..	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 16th Jan., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 23rd Jan., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG"	Fri., 10th Jan., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Tues., 28th Jan., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via FOOCHOW & WEI-HAI-WEI ...	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 24th Jan., at 7 a.m.

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	Pass.	S.S. "COBLENZ" ...	departure 8th Feb.
	Freight	S.S. "Schlesien" ...	departure 18th Feb.
Express	Freight	S.S. "Franken" ...	departure 1st Mar.
	Pass.	M.S. "FULDA" ...	departure 8th Mar.
	Freight	S.S. "Goslar" ...	departure 18th Mar.
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Pass.	M.S. "FULDA" ...	...	due here 11th Feb.
Freight	S.S. "Main" ...	...	due here 22nd Feb.
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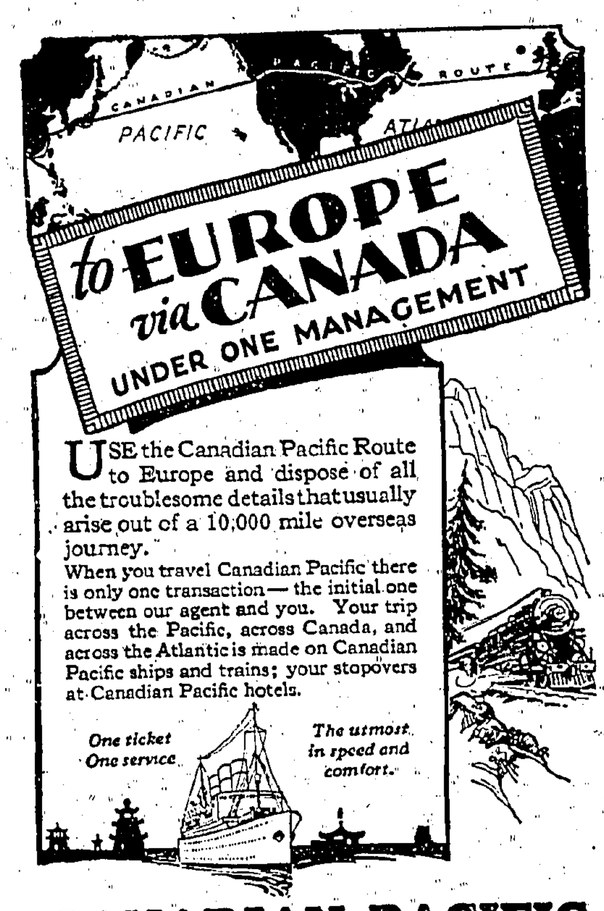

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KAGA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 19th Feb.

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AWA MARU ... ... Saturday, 11th Jan.
† NAGATO MARU ... ... Thursday, 23rd Jan.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 23,600 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follow:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Chusan, Haiphong	600	550
Nanning, Canton	—	80
Chekiang, Canton	—	100
Hydrangea, Swatow	120	—
Talamba, Osaka	310	2,000
Haining, Foochow	250	—
Philoctetes, Liverpool	1,640	7,090
Taiping, Melbourne	330	310
	3,250	11,120
French		
Gov. Gen. Merlin, Saigon	1,000	—
	1,000	—
Italian		
Remo, Trieste	220	—
	220	—
Dutch		
Tjibadak, Batavia	1,660	6,900
Alderamin, Hamburg	110	2,200
	1,770	9,100
Danish		
Clara Jebsen, Saigon	2,600	—
	2,600	—
Japanese		
Lushan Maru, Shanghai	—	170
Hozan Maru, Keelung	690	—
Kawachi Maru, Buenos Aires	—	1,850
	690	2,020
Chinese		
Shiu Hing, Macao	50	—
Foo Lee, Dairen	260	750
Shun Lee, Dairen	100	350
	410	1,100
Total	9,940	23,340

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
French	1	0
Italian	2	0
Danish	1	0
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	4	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	19	12

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Iroquois, Marazion, Cornflower.
West Wall.—Kent.
In Dock.—Seraph, Petersfield, Sterling.
No. 4 Buoy.—Herald.
No. 8 Buoy.—Bruce.
No. 11 Buoy.—Thracian.
No. 12 Buoy.—Magnolia.
No. 13 Buoy.—Sirdar.

ARRIVALS.

January 7.

Benvenue, British str., 3,705 tons, Capt. E. Watters, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Gerania, Italian str., 3,082 tons, Capt. M. Ivainssevich, from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Thoresen Thoresen & Co.

G.G. Merlin, French str., 954 tons, Capt. Belny, from Saigon and Swatow, buoy No. C37.—M.M.

Remo, Italian str., 12,000 tons, Capt. G. Camelli, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

January 8.

Alderamin, Dutch str., 4,892 tons, Capt. P. Geervliet, from Manila, P.I., buoy No. A23.—J.C.J.L.

Burgenland, German str., 4,320 tons, Capt. Dehnicke, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton, buoy No. B36.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. R. Kettlewell, from Haiphong and Hoihow, buoy No. C19.—B. & S.

Danmark, British str., 5,343 tons, Capt. P. Sorensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—John Manners & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,505 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,800 tons, Capt. P. Lims, from Tj. Pandan, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Turbo, British str., 2,870 tons, Capt. J. McD. Cranston, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 6,874 tons, Capt. M. Mishine, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Zurich Moor, British str., 2,768 tons, Capt. B. Jenkins, from Calcutta, buoy No. B50.—Gibb Livinston & Co.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow ...	142
Talamba (Br.) Osaka and Amoy	494
Haining (Br.) Foochow and Swatow	221
Taiping (Br.) Melbourne and Manila	67
Tjibadak (Dut.) Batavia ...	473
Clara Jebsen (Dan.) Saigon	34
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shanghai and Swatow	78
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung	54
Kawachi Maru (Jap.) Buenos Aires and Singapore	135
Total	1,698

CLEARANCES.

January 8.

Alderamin, for Shanghai.
Benvenue, for Takao.
Burgenland, for Takao.
Chusan, for Swatow.
Cremer, for Swatow.
Danmark, for Singapore.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Genoa Maru, for Singapore.
Haldis, for Saigon.
Liangchow, for Amoy.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Remo, for Shanghai.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the m.v. Remo:—Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mrs. G. D. Hugh-Jones, Mr. V. Rijhumali, Mr. K. Kodumal, Mr. B. M. Topandas, Mr. S. C. Chan.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Remo, Benvenue; Holt's: Philoctetes, Taiping; O.S.K.: Menado Maru, Hozan Maru, Douglas Lapraik; Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Lungshan, Venezia, Hinsang, Cua Cam, Suisang, Lach Tray, Mao Lee, Hopsang, Haiching; Taikoo: Changtu, Empress of Canada; Cosmopolitan: Ribera.

Buoys:—A1 Talamba, A3 Calulu, A4 Cremer, A5 Tjibadak, A6 Mishima Maru, A8 Ixion, B9 Liangchow, A10 Danmark, B12 Chinhua, B13 Kingyuan, C17 Nitaga Maru, C19 Chusan, B21 Nanning, A23 Alderamin, B34 Kweiyang, C35 Hirundo, B36 Chian Lee, C37 Chekiang, B38 Foo Lee, C39 Haldis, C40 Lushan Maru, C41 Pong Tong, C42 Tsang Woo, C43 Clara Jebsen, C44 Svale, C45 Canton, B50 Zurichmoor, B51 Yei Maru.

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"KHIVA"	9,135	18th Jan.	Mars., London, R'dm. & A'werp
*"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	22nd Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	19th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th Mar. [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., L'don, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	16,601	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles and London.

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"TAKADA"	6,949	23rd Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	2nd Feb.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	10th Feb.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	20th Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	3rd Mar.	do.

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*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	10th Jan., 4 p.m.	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	13th Jan., 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SHIRALA"	7,841	18th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	25th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	31st Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,956	4th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	10th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,880	14th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	5th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	25th Apr.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	8th May	do.
"RANPURA"	16,601	23rd May	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	25th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.

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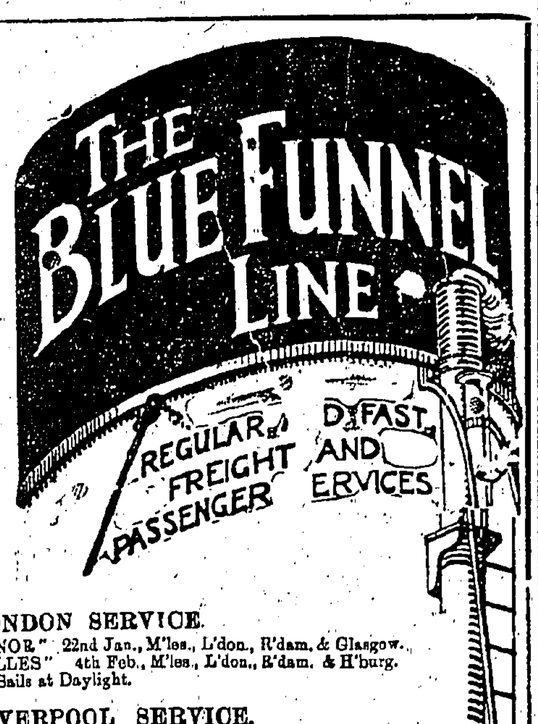

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1929. [35

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ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	97⅛
Credits, 4 months' sight	104⅞
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	38⅛
Credits, at 60 d/s.	39⅛
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand	104½
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand	104½
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	78½
Private, 30 days' sight	—
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	77⅛
ON MANILA.—On demand...	76½
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	67⅞
N. BATAVIA.—On demand...	64⅞
ON HAIPHONG.—	
On demand	nom.
ON SAIGON.—On demand...	nom.
ON BANGKOK.—	
On demand	118⅞
SOVEREGIN, Bank's Buying rate	12
GOLD LEAF, 10 fine, per tael	—
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 11/16

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